



Abstract

Establishment – Engineering Establishment - Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department – Tamil Nadu Panchayat Development Service– 465 temporary post in the category of Assistant Engineer (RD) – Permanent retention – Orders issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (E3) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.135

Dated : 15.12.2009

Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No.1368, Finance Department, dated 4.11.1963.
2. G.O.Ms.No.397, Finance Department, dated 4.6.1991.
3. From the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter Roc No.30937/2009/EE2, dated 17.11.09.

ORDER:-

In the Government Orders 1st and 2nd read above, the Government have prescribed the guidelines for the permanent retention of the temporary posts which have been in continuance existence for a period of over three years.

2. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in his proposal 3rd read above has stated that there are 1253 posts of Block Engineers/ Additional Union Engineers/ Assistant Engineers/ Junior Engineers sanctioned in various Government orders for the Engineering wing of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department. The status of these Assistant Engineers / Junior Engineers posts i.e., permanent and temporary is as below:-

Sl.No	Name of the posts	Permanent Posts	Temporary posts	Total
1	Assistant Engineers (RD)	162	778	940
2	Junior Engineers	209	104	313
	Total	371	882	1253

3. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that consequent upon the creation of new Panchayat Unions and bifurcation of unwieldy Blocks, 13 posts of Assistant Engineers were sanctioned prior to 1996 and also 52 posts were sanctioned prior to 1996 for NREP Sub-Divisions. All these temporary posts are being continued without any break for more than 10 years from their original sanction/ creation.

4. Besides the above 65 posts, 400 posts of Assistant Engineers were sanctioned in G.O.(Ms) No.263, Rural Development (CSS-1) Department, dated 27.12.1996. The 400 posts of Assistant Engineers consists of - (a) 384 posts of

Additional Union Engineers; (b) 15 posts for the new Technical Sub Divisions, and; (c) 1 post for Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj. All these temporary posts are ordered to be continued upto 31.12.2011 vide G.O.(D) No.347, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (E5) Department, dated 10.6.2009.

5. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore, requested the Government that the above 65 (13+52) temporary posts of Block Engineers/Assistant Engineers sanctioned prior to 1996 and 400 posts of Assistant Engineers sanctioned in G.O.(Ms) No.263, Rural Development (CSS 1) Department, dated 27.12.96, may be made permanent, since the above posts are continuing beyond 10 years and these posts were essentially created to handle the immense technical workload in various Blocks/Sub-divisions and Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj. The total number of permanent posts in the category of Assistant Engineer (which is presently 162) will go upto $(162+65+400)=627$ posts. The total number of permanent posts in the category of Junior Engineer will remain the same as before (209 posts).

6. The Government have examined the proposal of the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and consider that all the 465 temporary posts of Assistant Engineer (RD) as shown in the Annexure have been in existence continuously for between 13 years and 27 years and therefore these posts deserve to be made permanent. The Government accordingly decided to accept the proposal of the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and accord sanction for the permanent retention of the 465 temporary posts of Assistant Engineer (RD) as shown in the Annexure to this order, which were originally sanctioned and have been continued in the G.Os noted against each. Consequent on the above permanent retention of 465 temporary posts, the total number of permanent posts in the category of Assistant Engineer (RD) (which is presently 162) in Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department shall be $(162+65+400) = 627$ posts.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its No.3386/FS/8/09, dated 26.11.2009.

(By Order of the Governor)

K.Ashok Vardhan Shetty,
Principal Secretary to Government.

To :-

The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-15
The Accountant General, Chennai-18/35/6
All the District Collectors (except Chennai)
All the District Treasury Officers
The Pay and Accounts Office, Madurai District
The Pay and Accounts Office (South), Chennai-35.

Copy to:-

The Finance (RD) / (Pay Cell) Department, Chennai-9.

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Annexure

**(G.O.(Ms) No.135, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (E3)
Department, dated 15.12.2009.**

**Permanent retention of 465 temporary posts of Assistant Engineer
(RD) in Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department**

Sl.No	Name of the Districts	No.of posts sanctioned	G.O. in which the post was originally sanctioned	G.O. in which the post was last continued upto
1	Pudukottai	1	G.O.Ms. No.1551, RD&LA Department, dated 15.10.82	G.O.(D)No.39, RD&PR Department, dated 23.1.08 (continued upto 30.6.2010)
2	Ramanathapuram	1	G.O.Ms. No.337, RD&LA Department, dated 11.12.84	
3	Villupuram	1	G.O.Ms. No.70, RD Department, dated 7.2.85	
4	Vellore, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Karur and Theni	5	G.O. Ms. No.713, RD Department, dated 12.9.85	
5	Thiruvannamalai	1	G.O.Ms. No.752, RD Department, dated 4.10.85	
6	Pudukottai	2	G.O.Ms. No.82, RD Department, dated 6.2.86	
7	Nagapattinam	1	G.O.Ms. No.360, RD Department, dated 16.10.91	
8	Sivagangai	1	G.O.Ms. No.8, RD Department, dated 14.1.92	
9	Sub-Divisions	52	G.O.Ms. No.1024, RD &LA (P.Spl.1) Department, dated 14.7.83	

10	Blocks	384	G.O.Ms. No.263, RD (CSS1) Department, dated 27.12.96	G.O.(D) No.347, RD&PR (E5) Department, dated 10.6.09.
11	RD New Sub- Divisions	15	G.O.Ms. No.263, RD (CSS1) Department, dated 27.12.96	
12	DRD&PR Office, Chennai	1	G.O.Ms. No.263, RD (CSS1) Department, dated 27.12.96	
	Total	465		

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