

1.17 Special Rules for Sub-ordinate Service - Preparation of Panel of Block Development Officers at the district level itself - Amendment

Rural Development Department

G.O. (Ms) No.27

Dated : 17.01.1990

Read :

G.O. (Ms) 587 Rural Development and Local Administration Department dated 12.04.1984

ORDER

At the time of formation of Panchayat Development Department, all appointments to the posts of Block Development Officers were made by the Government as no head of the Department was in existence then. Persons from various departments were appointed as Block Development Officers and the Government dealt with the appointment of Block Development Officers. Subsequently persons drafted from other departments were sent in a phased manner, excepting those who opted for permanent retention in Rural Development Department. A separate Directorate of Rural Development was formed and the panel of Block Development officer is now prepared by this directorate.

2. The Block Development Officers and Tahsildars are working under the control of the District Collectors and the panel of Tahsildar is prepared at the district level. It has been represented to the Government that the panel of Block Development Officers may be also prepared at the district level itself. The matter was carefully examined and it has been decided by the Government to decentralise the preparation of the panel of Block Development Officers at District level. The Government therefore order that the Panel of the Block Development Officers should be prepared at the district level itself hereafter.

3. The Government, therefore, order that the orders issued in G.O. M.s No. 587 / Rural Development and Local Administration Department dated 12.04.1984 shall stand amended as follows.

Para No. 4 Appointing Authority:

- (a) The Director of Rural Development shall be the appointing authority for all the posts including the post of Block Development officer in Madras District Unit.
- (b) The Collector of the Revenue District concerned shall be the appointing authority in respect of all the posts including the post of Block Development Officer in the respective revenue District.

Para No. 6 Unit for appointment, Reversion, discharges etc.

- (a) for the purpose of appointment, reversion or discharge for want of vacancy and reappointment of probationers and approved probationers as Block Development Officers each Revenue District shall be the Unit.
- (b) for the purpose of appointment as full member as Block Development Officer the State shall be the Unit.
- (c) For the purpose of appointment, reversion or discharge for want of vacancy and reappointment of probationers and approved probationers and appointment as full members to the posts other than the post of Block Development Officer each Revenue District shall be the Unit.

Provided that the Deputy Block Development Officer (Administration), Deputy Block Development Officer (Accounts) and Extension Officer (Accounts) in the Directorate of Rural Development and the Office of the Chief Radio Officer and Regional Radio Officer, Madras of the Tamil Nadu Local Administration Radio and Television Maintenance Organisation shall constitute the Madras District Unit.

1. SERVICE RULES

4. The Director of Rural Development will prepare and maintain the inter-se seniority list of Block Development Officers.

5. The attention of the Director of Rural Development and Collectors is invited to rule 9 of the Tamil Nadu Panchayat Development subordinate service issued in the G.O read above and they are requested to follow it strictly. The collectors are also requested to take action in this regard after the present panel prepared by Commissioner of Rural Development is exhausted.

6. Necessary notification in respect of the above amendments will be issued separately.

(By order of the Governor)

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