

2.31 Disaster Management - Creation of 6 posts of District Project Officers in the cadre of Assistant Director by redeployment

Rural Development (P3) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 81

Dated : 06.05.2004

Read :

1. G.O. Ms.No. 355, Revenue (NC-1) Department, dated 01.08.2003.
2. From the Special Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration Letter No. NC-III (1)/32066/2003, dated 29.12.2003 and 09.01.2004.
3. From the Director of Rural Development Letter No. 9804/2003/A2, dated 19.1.2004.

ORDER

In the G.O. first read above, it has been decided to implement the Project for Natural Disaster Risk Management in Tamil Nadu in six Districts with the funds to be allocated by the United Nation Development Programme to reduce the vulnerability of communities to natural disaster in identified disaster prone areas.

2) A Steering committie has also been constituted for implemending the project for Natural Disaster Risk Management with the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to Government. During the first meeting of State Steering Committee held on 22.08.2003, it was decided by the Committee that District Project Officers may be appointed for the above project.

3) In the letter 2nd read above, the Special Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration has requested to appoint full time District Project Officer in the Districts of Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Cuddalore, Nagapattinam, Kanniyakumari and the Nilgiris. He has also added that as per the Memorandum of Understanding the UNDP will meet the cost of salary of District Project Officers. Accordingly, in the letter third read above, the Director of Rural Development has sent the proposals for appointment of District Project Officers for the said 6 Districts in the cadre of Assistant Director in the time scale of Rs.8000-275-13520 by diverting the post of Assistant Director (Panchayats/Audit).

4) After careful examination of the proposal of the Special Commissioner and Commissioner of Revenue Administration and Director of Rural Development, sanction is accorded for the creation of 6 posts of District Project Officers in the scale of pay of Rs.8000-275-13520 for a period of one year from the date of issue of this order in the districts of Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Cuddalore, Nagapattinam, Kanniyakumari and the Nilgiris to implement the project of Natural Disaster Risk Management and to fill up the posts from out of the surplus posts identified by the SERC in the category of Personal Assistant (Noon Meal) in Rural Development Department by redeployment. The expenditure in connection with the Pay and Allowances of District Project Officers will be met from UNDP funds.

5). This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 25655/RD/2004 and U.O. No. 26866/CMPC/2004, dated. 30.4.2004.

(By order of the Governor)

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