

### 3. TRAINING

#### 3.16 Deputation of Extension Officer (Accounts) of the Directorate of Rural Development to Districts for training for two years - Reduction of training period to nine months

Rural Development (E4) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 116

Dated : 17.10.2002

Read :

1. G.O. (Ms) No. 587, RD&LA Department, dated 12.04.1984.
2. From the Director of Rural Development, D.O. letter No.47117/99/Gen/ 1-1, dated 04.07.2000 and letters dated 04.06.2001 and 14.09.2001.
3. From the Secretary, TNPSC, Chennai – 2, Ir. No. 5359 / RND-D4 / 2002, dated 05.09.2002.

#### ORDER

The Director of Rural Development in his letter dated 04.07.2000 has stated that a service qualification of two years for the Extension Officer (Accounts) of the Directorate of Rural Development for promotion as Deputy Block Development Officer has been prescribed in Tamil Nadu Panchayat Development Subordinate Service Rules in order to gain experience in Panchayat Administration, Small Savings, Public Relations etc. The Extension Officer (Accounts) of the Directorate of Rural Development shall undergo training in the Panchayat Unions in the post of Extension Officer (Panchayats) and Extension Officer (Small Savings & Public Relations) for one year each. The Director of Rural Development has further stated that the 2 years services period prescribed in the Service Rule to the Extension Officer (Accounts) of his Directorate is causing serious administrative inconveniences and dislocation. Further, such two years service period is considered not necessary in the changed pattern of three tier Panchayat Raj set up. He has suggested that the training period of two years may be reduced to nine months period as per the following programme.

1.	Institutional Training in RETCs	2 Months
2.	Field attachments with Extension Officer (Panchayats) E.O. (SS&PR) and E.O. (A.H) (One month each)	3 Months
3.	Attachment with Deputy B.D.O	1 Month
4.	Independent charges as E.O. (Pts) E.O. (SS&PR) and E.O (AH) (One month each)	3 Months
		9 Months

2. The suggestion of the Director of Rural Development above has been examined in detail and Government hereby order that the qualification of two years training in the Panchayat Unions in the post of Extension Officer (Panchayats) and Extension Officer (SS&PR) for one year each as prescribed in the Tamil Nadu Panchayat Development Subordinate Service for the Extension Officer (Accounts) of the Directorate of Rural Development (whose service shall count as service rendered in the post of Extension Officer (Administration) for the purpose of calculating the period of one year service for promotion as Deputy Block Development Officer) shall be reduced for a period of nine months and they shall complete the following programme during the said training period.

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1.	Field Training with Extension Officer (Pts)	1 Month
2.	Field Training with Extension Officer (AH)	1 Month
3.	Field Training with Extension Officer (SS & PR)	1 Month
4.	Field Training with Deputy Block Development Officer	1 Month
5.	Independent charge as E.O. (Pts) / Extension Officer (SS&PR) & E.O (AH) (1 Month each)	3 Months
6.	Institutional Training in any of the RETCs for E.O. (Pts) / Deputy Block Development Officer according to the Training Calender of RETCs concerned.	2 Months
<b>Total</b>		<b>9 Months</b>

3. The Director of Rural Development is requested to send to Government immediately necessary amendment to the Special Rules for the Tamil Nadu Panchayat Development Subordinate Service Rules to give effect to the Orders in para 2 above.

(By order of the Governor)

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