

2.86 Postings and transfers of Assistant Executive Engineers (PPM) and Assistant Engineers (PPM) - TWAD to send the panel - Postings and Transfers by R.D.Dept

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (E3) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 191

Dated : 29.12.2006

Read :

1. G.O.(Ms) No.1837 RD & Local Administration department, dated.29.11.1982.
2. G.O.(D) No.768, RD (P3) dated.2.12.2002.
3. Tamilnadu Water Supply and Drainage Board Proceedings (Ms).No.74, EE Section, dated.15.3.2002.
4. Minutes of the meeting of Secretary (RD&PR) & MD, TWAD Board held on 01.12.2006.
5. Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj letter No. 91028/EE1/2006, dated.01.12.2006.

ORDER

The Government have sanctioned posts of Assistant Engineer (PPM) and Assistant Executive Engineer (PPM) to attend to the maintenance of hand pumps and power pumps in Village Panchayats. These engineers work under the administrative control of the Respective District Collectors and the over all Control of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj. The Posts of Assistant Engineers (PPM) and Assistant Executive Engineers (PPM) are presently being manned by Engineers of Tamilnadu Water Supply and Drainage Board deputed to Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department. The posting orders are presently being issued by the Managing Director, Tamilnadu Water Supply and Drainage Board in respect of Assistant Executive Engineer (PPM) and by the Regional Chief Engineers of Tamilnadu Water Supply and Drainage Board in respect of Assistant Engineers (PPM).

2. In as much as the posts of Assistant Engineer (PPM) and Assistant Executive Engineer (PPM) are borne on the establishment of the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department and after due consultations with the Managing Director, Tamilnadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has sent a proposal to Government requesting to vest the powers of transfers and postings of the deputed Engineers with the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj / District Collectors as is the case with other categories of engineering posts belonging to Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department.

3. The Government after careful consideration of the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj issue the following orders:

- (i) The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board and the Regional Chief Engineers of Tamilnadu Water Supply and Drainage Board shall here afterwards stop posting and transferring Assistant Executive Engineers (PPM) and Assistant Engineers (PPM) respectively to posts vested with the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department.
- (ii) Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board shall send a panel of names of Engineers for the posts of Assistant Executive Engineer (PPM) and Assistant Engineer (PPM) to the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj. The latter, in turn, shall select the required number of Engineers from the said panel of names, and issue orders of postings in respect of Assistant Executive Engineers (PPM) and allocate the required number of Assistant Engineers (PPM) to the Districts. The District Collectors shall issue orders of postings to Assistant Engineers (PPM) within their districts.
- (iii) The District Collectors shall have the power to transfer Assistant Engineers (PPM) within the districts, and the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj shall have the power to transfer them from one District to another.

2. IMPORTANT G.Os

- (iv) The Assistants Engineers (PPM) and Assistant Executive Engineers (PPM) shall work under the technical control of the Executive Engineer (R.D) in the districts.
- (v) The nomenclature of the posts of Assistant Engineer (PPM) and Assistant Executive Engineer (PPM) shall be changed as Assistant Engineer (Rural Development – Water Supply) and Assistant Executive Engineer (Rural Development – Water Supply). They shall be responsible for maintenance of hand pumps and power pumps and water supply systems in respect of individual water supply schemes, execution of new schemes and such other works as may be entrusted to them from time to time by District Collectors.
- (vi) The Director of Rural and Development and Panchayat Raj shall be at liberty to fill up the vacant posts of Assistant Engineer (Rural Development – Water Supply) and Assistant Executive Engineer (Rural Development – Water Supply) from among other Engineers belonging to Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, if the required number of persons are not sponsored by the Tamilnadu Water Supply and Drainage Board within a reasonable period of time.

4. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is requested to propose a revised job chart in respect of the Assistant Engineer (Rural Development – Water Supply) and Assistant Executive Engineer (Rural Development – Water Supply).

(By order of the Governor)

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