

2. IMPORTANT G.Os

2.17 Administrative set up in the DRDAs- Existing posts of APO(R) / APO(Agri) in 21 D.R.D.As - converted as APO (EAS) and to be filled by officers in the cadre of DDO

Rural Development (IRD II) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 206

Dated : 16.6.1997

Read :

- 1) G.O. (Ms) No. 485, Rural Development Dated 23.06.86.
- 2) G.O. (Ms) No.231, Rural Development Dated 15.10.86.
- 3) From the Director of Rural Development D.O.Lr.No 23966/ Sch. 3/97, Dated 24.4.97.

ORDER

In the D.O Letter read above, the Director of Rural Development has stated that the Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development has emphasised the importance of Employment Assurance Scheme and requested this Government to strengthen the administration of Employments Assurance Scheme at State Level and District Level. In furtherance of this, the Director of Rural Development has stated that the Employment Assurance Scheme is now implemented in all the 384 Blocks of State and is a bigger scheme than JVVT. There is a need to strengthen the monitoring of the Employment Assurance Scheme at State Level. Further, a number of new scheme such as MPLADS, DDP etc., have been introduced over the years and huge sums are being sanctioned by the Government for implementing those new schemes. The Monitoring of these schemes also needs to be improved.

2) The Director of Rural Development has stated that considering the importance of Employment Assurance Scheme which is a demand- driven Scheme and also taking into account that this scheme has been extended to all the Blocks of the state during 1997-98 and consequent increase in allocation it has become imperative to strengthen the administration of Employment Assurance Scheme at District level for exclusive monitoring of this programme and to ensure timely implementation of this scheme. To achieve these objectives, the Director of Rural Development has proposed that a post of Assistant Project Officer (EAS) may be sanctioned to all the District Rural Development Agencies immediately for the effective implementation of Employment Assurance Scheme at District level and if this is not possible the existing posts of Assistant Project Officer (FM)/ Assistant Project Officer (Agri) in the 21 District Rural Development Agencies may be converted as Assistant Project Officer (EAS) and Officers in the cadre of Divisional Development Officers of the Rural Development Department posted in these posts.

3) The Government have examined in detail the proposal of Director of Rural Development mentioned in para 2 above and issue the following orders :

The existing posts of Assistant Project Officer (FM)/ Assistant Project Officer (Agri) in the 21 District Rural Development Agencies shall be redesignated as Assistant Project Officer (EAS) Officers in the cadre of Divisional Development Officers in the Rural Development Department will be posted to these posts, in lieu of Officers from the Agriculture Department. The phasing out of Agriculture Department staff should be completed by 31.12.97.

4) Any expenditure incurred consequent on issue of the orders in para 3 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account.

" 2505- Rural Development –01 National Programmes- 702. Jawahar Rozghar Yojana- Scheme in the Ninth Five Year Plan-II State Plan- JA- Jawahar Velai Vaippu Thittam-01. Salaries (DPC No 2505-01-702- JA- 0106 Demand No.27, Rural Development").