

2. IMPORTANT G.Os

2.67 Strengthening of Technical Wing in Districts - SE/EE/AEE/AE/JDOs other posts by deputation - Creation of additional posts

Rural Development (CSS-I) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 263

Dated : 27.12.1996

Read :

From the Director of Rural Development, D.O No.Rc.52477/96/H3,
Dated: 31.7.96 and 12.9.96.

ORDER

The Director of Rural Development in his letters read above has pointed out that technical supervision of works related to Rural Development Department is inadequate as currently there is only one post of Union Engineer in the Panchayat Union. The works taken up per Panchayat Union exceed Rs. 1.5 Crore and this requires close technical monitoring supervision and control to ensure timely execution of works as well as implementation quality. In the circumstances, he has pressed for the strengthening of the technical wing in Rural Development by providing for a full fledged office of a Divisional Engineer / Executive Engineer in each District, a sub division headed by Assistant Divisional Engineer / Assistant Executive Engineer in each division and atleast two Union Engineers for each Block. He has also proposed the creation of a technical wing at the Directorate of Rural Development, Chennai headed by a Superintending Engineer.

2) The proposals of the Director of Rural Development were considered by the Staff Committee presided over by Chief Secretary and Staff Committee recommended the creation of the following posts:

- (1) One post of Union Engineer (Assistant Engineer) for each Block.
- (2) 15 Technical Sub Division in those Development divisions where these Sub divisions should not exist.
- (3) A Technical division headed by Divisional Engineer / Executive Engineer in each District.
- (4) A Technical Wing headed by Superintending Engineer in the Directorate of Rural Development.

3) The Government after careful consideration order the creation of the following posts for a period of three years or till the need therefore ceases whichever is earlier.

- (a) At the Panchayat Union level, 384 posts of additional Union Engineer in the rank of Assistant Engineer at the rate of one additional Union Engineer per Panchayat Union.
- (b) At the Divisional level, 15 sub-divisions at the rate of one sub-division to each of the development division which do not have technical staff at present (viz Cuddalore, Krishnagiri, Lalgudi, Palani, Dharmapuri, Perambalur, Madurantakam, Tiruttani, Uthamapalayam, Tiruchengode, Tiruvarur, Kulithalai, Paramakudi, Tenkasi, Udayarpalayam) for each sub division the following posts are created.

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SI.No	Category	No. of post(s) for each sub-division	Total no of posts
TECHNICAL POSTS			
1	Assistant Divisional Engineer / Assistant Executive Engineer	1	15
2	Assistant Engineer	1	15
3	Junior Draughting Officer	1	15
NON TECHNICAL POSTS			
4	Assistant	1	15
5	Junior Assistant	1	15
6	Office Assistant	2	30
7	Watchman	1	15

The non-Technical Staff, sanctioned above will be filled by way of redeployment from the Rural Development Department staff and equal number of equivalent posts should be surrendered by Director of Rural Development.

- (c) At the District level, a District level Technical unit at the rate of one unit per District with the following posts:

SI.No	Category	No. of post(s) per unit	Total no of posts
1	Divisional Engineer / Executive Engineer	1	28
2	Personal Assistant to Divisional Engineer in the cadre of Assistant Divisional Engineer / Assistant Executive Engineer	1	28
3	Senior Draughting Officer	1	28
4	Junior Draughting Officer	2	56
5	Driver	1	28

Non Technical posts, if any, required for this unit will be provided by the Director of Rural Development by redeployment from the Rural Development staff and equal number of equivalent posts should be surrendered by Director of Rural Development.

- (d) At the Directorate level, there will be a Technical Unit to advise and assist the Director of Rural Development in all technical matters with the following technical staff.

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SI.No	Category	No. of post(s) per unit
TECHNICAL		
1	Superintending Engineer with the powers of the Chief Engineer (Highways)	1
2	Assistant Divisional Engineer / Assistant Executive Engineer	1
3	Assistant Engineer	1
4	Junior Draughting Officer	1
5	Jeep Driver	1
NON TECHNICAL		
6	Superintendent	1
7	Assistant	1
8	Junior Assistant / Typist	2
9	Office Assistant	2

All the non-technical posts required by this technical unit will be provided by the Director of Rural Development from the existing staff and equal number of equivalents posts should be surrendered by Director of Rural Development.

5) The Government also order that the additional technical posts sanctioned will be filled up on deputation by transfer of service basis for a period of three years on temporary basis. The staff for these posts will be drawn from various department viz, Highways and Rural Works, Public Works Department, Agricultural Engineering, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board and other allied Technical Departments. Staff will be placed at the disposal of the Rural Development Department by concerned cadre controlling authority. For the period under deputation, Rural Development Department will be the controlling authority in respect of transfer, posting etc. Rural Development Department will in turn issue orders placing the staff at the disposal of Director of Rural Development / Collector for suitable posting. The Technical unit at Director of Rural Development office will approve the Type design, model estimates, adopting the schedule of rates followed in Public Works Department.

6) The performance of the newly created Technical Wing of Rural Development Department will be reviewed at the end of one year.

7) The incumbents of the above posts are eligible to draw in addition to their pay and Dearness Allowance other usual allowances admissible to them under the orders inforce from time to time.

8) The expenditure shall be debited to

" 2505 Rural Employment – 01, National Programmes – 702, Jawahar Rozgar Yojana Schemes in the Eighth Five Year plan – II State Plan – JA. Jawahar Vela Vaippu Thittam – 01. Salaries (DPC 2505 01 702 JA 0008)".

9) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.25/ADS (G) / 96 Dated: 27.12.96.

(By order of the Governor)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT