

2. IMPORTANT G.Os

2.97 Single Service Rules - Time given for passing Departmental tests-upto 11.5.90

Rural Development (E.4) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 678

Dated : 23.8.1990

Read :

1. G.O. (Ms) No. 325, Rural Development dated 26.4.85
2. G.O. (Ms) No. 485 Rural Development dated 19.6.87
3. From the Commissioner of Rural Development Telex No. 19053/87/D 2 dated 10.4.89
4. Government Lr. (Ms) No. 24638/E.4/90-1, Rural Development Department, dated 11.5.90
5. Government Lr.No. 43934/E.4 /90-4 dated 8.8.90

ORDER

In the G.O. first read above, the Government issued orders allowing three years time from 12.4.84 to pass the Departmental Tests to whom it has been prescribed in the new Single Service Rules . It was also ordered that the persons appointed between 1.6.79 and 12.4.84 were eligible to continue in the posts as well as for further promotion during the three years time allowed. In the G.O. second read above the Government have extended the time limit for passing the tests for a further period of two years i.e., up to 11.4.89 subject to the conditions that during the concession period no one shall be reverted on the ground that he has not passed the Departmental tests, that at the same time no one shall be promoted higher posts unless he has acquired the qualification prescribed therefore and that the time will not be extended beyond 11.4.89. In the telex third read above the Commissioner of Rural Development has requested the Collectors not to revert the persons who have not passed the test until further orders. The Government who have considered the matter decided not to grant any further extension of time and accordingly issued instructions in the matter in the letter fourth read above canceling the telex third read above. It has been represented to the Government that during the period intervening 11.4.89 and 11.5.90 some have acquired the test qualification and it would be on hardship if they are reverted now. Some of the persons have filed on application before the Tamil Nadu Administrative Tribunal and the Tribunal in their interim order dated 19.6.90 in O.A. No. 1506 of 1990 has directed not to revert such of those applicants who have already acquired all the test qualifications in the last departmental test held in November 1989 or before. In the circumstances, the Government direct that as clarified in their letter 5th read above, all those who have acquired the test qualification prescribed for the posts prior to 11.5.90 i.e. the date of issue of the orders 4th read above, need not be reverted.

(By order of the Governor)

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