

2.138 Reduction of field-level Radio supervisors- Creation of 58 new posts of Technical Assistants/Upgradation of two posts of Radio Supervisors as Assistant Engineer

Rural Development (E-4) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 732

Dated : 7.9.1990

Read :

1. Government letter No. 7536/E.2/85-21, dated 25.8.86
2. From the Director of Rural Development Lr.No. 52436/S1/86, dated 8.9.87.
3. From the Director of Rural Development Lr.No. 152436/S1/dated 23.3.88, 19.9.88 and 6.6.89.

ORDER

In the Government letter first read above, the (O&M) organisation and Methods Cell (Engineering Wing) of the Personnel and Administration Reforms Department, Secretariat, Madras-9 was requested to study the work load, manpower requirement etc., in the Tamil Nadu Local Administration Television and Radio Maintenance Organisation functioning under the control of the Director of Rural Development, Madras and to send their report for consideration. The O & M Cell of the Personnel and Administration Reforms department accordingly undertook the study and submitted its report making various recommendations, with a view to improve the effective functioning of the organisation. The Director of Rural Development, Madras in his letter second read above has submitted specific proposals for strengthening the Tamil Nadu Local Administration Television and Radio Maintenance Organisation with reference to the recommendations made by the O&M Cell.

2. The Government have carefully examined the proposal of the Director of Rural Development, Madras in greater detail particularly in the context of the declining function regarding maintenance of radio sets and increasing work load regarding maintenance of Television and they accordingly issue the following orders:-

1. The existing number of field level Radio Supervisors shall be reduced from 99 to 58 (fifty eight) on the basis of one per Division i.e., totally 41(forty one) posts of Radio Supervisors shall be abolished.
2. Sanction is accorded to the creation of 58 (fifty eight) new posts of Technical Assistants (TV) in the scale of pay of Rs.1400-2600.
3. Sanction is also accorded to upgrade the existing two posts of Radio Supervisors in the scale of Rs. 1200-2040 in the office of the Director of Rural Development to that of Technical Assistant (TV) in the scale of Rs.1400-2600.

3. In pursuance of G.O.Ms.No.774, Rural Development and Local Administration, dated 7.6.70 some Social Welfare workers of Panchayat Unions were selected and given training in Radio Servicing Technology for one year in the Rural Extension Training Centres. At present 17 Social Welfare workers are serving in the Radio Service Stations assisting the Radio Supervisors. The Organisation and Method Cell (O & M) has observed that they have acquired experience during the last decade and it is worth upgrading them to the status of Radio Supervisors when the expansion proposals of the organisation are considered. The Government direct that the Service Stations be abolished and the existing incumbents be absorbed as Radio Supervisors in the scale of Rs.1200-2040 in the resultant vacancies arising out of the orders in paragraph 2 above. The Director of Rural Development is requested to send suitable proposals to Government for relaxation of rules, if any, in the case of Social Welfare Workers to be absorbed in the post of Radio Supervisors in due course.

2. IMPORTANT G.Os

4. The expenditure should be debited to "2515-other Rural Development Progarmme-001 Direction and Administration –I- Non Plan-AC Television Maintenance Cell-01.Salaries" (D.P.Code No.2515 00 001 AC 0108).

5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 102322 A/RD/90, dated 7.9.90.

(By order of the Governor)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT