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Abstract
Planning & Economic Affairs Department – Kerala Statistics & Economics Subordinate Service Special Rules - BSc Applied Statistics is also included as the qualification for appointment to the post of Statistical Assistant Gr-II/Statistical Investigator Gr-II/Computer Operator Gr-II in the Economics & Statistics Department – Executive orders issued.

PLANNING & ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No. 428/15/Plg

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 03/10/2015.

Read:- 1. GO(P)No. 9/09 Plg dated 20.2.2009.
   2. GO(Ms)No. 4(IV) 14 Plg dated 24.10.2014.
   3. GO(Ms)No. 13(IV) 15 Plg dated 26.2.2015.
   4. Representation dated 2.3.15 submitted by Smt. Farsana M & others.
   5. Rejection Memo No. DR III(13) IV II GW D-2 dated 19.1.15 from the KPSC.
   6. Final Order dated 21.5.15 in OA 594/2015 filed by Smt. Farsana M before the Hon’ble KAT.

ORDER

The Hon’ble KAT in its order read as 6th paper above directed the 1st respondent i.e. Government of Kerala, Planning & Economic Affairs Department to hear the petitioner and to consider Annexure A3 representation read as 4th paper above with in 3 months from the date of receipt of copy of the order.

The request of the petitioners in the representation read as 4th paper above is to include BSc Applied Statistics as the qualification for the post of Statistical Assistant Gr-II/Statistical Investigator Gr-II/Computer Operator Gr-II of Department of Economics & Statistics as the Calicut University has already declared that the BSc Applied Statistics is equivalent to the BSc Degree in Statistics.

The brief history of the case is as follows:-

In the ‘Kerala Statistics and Economics Subordinate Service Rule 2009’ of Economics & Statistics department read as 1st paper above, the qualification for the category 4 Statistical Assistant Grade II / Statistical Investigator Grade II / Computer Operator Grade II by direct recruitment is “Bachelors Degree either in Economics or in Statistics or Mathematics or Commerce with Statistics from a recognised University or institution”.

The applicants are the Degree holders in BSc Applied Statistics from the University of Calicut and they are the short listed candidates for the post of Statistical Assistant Gr-II / Statistical Investigator Gr.II / Computer Operator Gr-II of Department of Economics and Statistics in Malappuram District. At the time of certificate verification the Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission rejected them vide letter read as 5th paper above, on the ground that as per the Special Rules of Economics & Statistics Department BSc Applied Statistics is not prescribed as the qualification for the above said post. The petitioners were aggrieved by the above said decision which led to the filing of OA No.594/15 before the Hon’ble KAT.
As per the direction of the Hon'ble KAT, the petitioners were heard in person and suggested to include the BSc Applied Statistics in Special Rules of Department of Economics and Statistics as the qualification for the post. The Director General, Department of Economics and Statistics has also informed that they have no objection to consider the request of the candidates.

Earlier Government have included “B.Com Degree with Business Statistics” as a qualification for the above said post with effect from the date of issuance of the Special Rules i.e. 20.02.2009. as per the GO read as 2nd & 3rd papers above.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to include “BSc Applied Statistics” also in the Kerala Statistics and Economics Subordinate Service Special Rules 2009 issued asper GO read as 1st paper above as the qualification for appointment to Statistical Assistant Gr.II/Statistical Investigator II/Computer operator Gr.II in the Economics & Statistics Department with retrospective effect from 20.2.09 i.e the date of issuance of the above said rules.

The Government Order read as 1st paper above stands modified to the above extent and S.R.O Notification will be issued later in this regard.

The order of the Hon'ble KAT read as 6th paper above is thus complied with.

By Order of the Governor,
Dr. Alok Sheel IAS
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To,

1. The Director General, Department of Economics and Statistics, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Advocate General, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. The Principal Accountant General (A/A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
5. The Secretary, Kerala Legislative Assembly, Thiruvananthapuram.
6. The Registrar, High Court of Kerala Ernakulam.
9. The Information and Public Relations Department, (Web and new media division).
10. The Planning & Economic Affairs (CPMU) Department.

Forwarded / By Order

Section Officer