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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR DIRECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE KASHMIR

Subject:- Regularization of Rehbar-e-Zirats of Kashmir Division.

Ref:- I. Govt. Order No: 235-Agri of 2011, dated: 10-08-2011.

II. Govt. Order No: 378-Agri of 2013, dated: 28-11-2013.

III. A.P.D's letter No: Agri/NG/53/2007/part file, dt: 20-06-2014.

Agriculture Order No:281/Estt of 2014

D a t e d: 23 / 06 / 2014

Whereas, the Government in Agriculture production Department vide Govt. Order No: 378-Agri of 2013 dated: 28.11.2013 constituted a Divisional Level Committee for Kashmir Division headed by Director Agriculture Kashmir to finalize the list of Rehbar-e-Zirats eligible for regularization on the basis of having completed seven years continuous service;

Whereas, the committee scrutinized the records of 1004 Rehbar-e-Zirats working in Kashmir Division and framed a list of 828 Rehbar-e-Zirats who have seven years continuous service as Rehbar-e-Zirats, on the basis of merit strictly in accordance with the regularization policy notified vide Govt. Order No: 235-Agri of 2011, dated: 10-08-2011 read with Govt. Order No: 378-Agri of 2013, dated: 28-11-2013 and submitted the same to the Government in Agriculture Production Department for approval;

Whereas, the Agriculture Production Department vide their letter No. referred to above conveyed concurrence to the Directorate's proposal for the regularization of eligible Rehbar-e-Zirats subjected to strict compliance to the directions of the Hon'ble High Court and the policy envisaged under Cabinet decision No: 139/18/2011; dated: 04-08-2011;

Whereas, in terms of the regularization policy dated: 10-08-2011, notified pursuant to Cabinet Decision No: 139/18/2011 dated: 04.08.2011 881 Rehbar-e-Zirats are to be regularized in the State in phase-I w.e.f. Ist April, 2014 including 440 Rehbar-e-Zirats shall be from Kashmir Division;

Whereas, in terms of the regularization policy, therefore, 440 Rehbar-e-Zirats of Kashmir Division in order of their merit are eligible for regularization as Village Agriculture Extension Assistants in the Pay Band of Rs. 9300-34800 with Grade Pay of Rs 4200 from the list of 828 eligible Rehbar-e-Zirats;

Whereas, the Division Bench of the Hon'ble high Court in LPA No: 20/2014 titled **Suhail Inamullah and others V/S Dr. Majid Ali and others** passed the following order on 22-05-2014:

Whereas, keeping in view the aforesaid position and the peculiar facts of the case, we request the learned writ court to take up the writ petition no: 2468/2013 and decide the same expeditiously preferably before the ensuing vacation as the pleadings are complete. The matter be shown high-up in the Cause List. In the meanwhile, status quo with regard to the regularization of petitioners-respondents as well as appellants, shall be maintained.

Whereas, in light of the Court order, therefore, the regularization of 37 No of Rehbar-e-Zirats falling in first 440 Rehber-i-zirats (appellants/respondents in the LPA) appearing in Annexure-I to this order is, therefore, required to be kept on hold;

Now therefore, in accordance with the regularization policy notified vide above referred to Govt. Order read with Govt. Order dated: 28-11-2013, sanction is hereby accorded to the regularization of the services of 403 Rehbar-e- Zirats appearing in Annexure-II to this order as Village Agriculture Extension Assistants (VAEA) in the pay band of Rs. 9300-34800 with Grade pay 4200 w.e.f 01-04-2014.

Sanction is also accorded to the adjustment of regularized Rehbar-e-Zirats against the equal No. of posts of VAEAs created vide Govt. order No: 235-Agri of 2011, dated: 10-08-2011 pursuant to the Cabinet decision No: 139/18/2011, dated: 04/08/2011.

The district wise/ panchayat wise adjustment of these VAEAs shall be made separately.

Director Agriculture Kashmir

Dated: 23 /06/2014

No: Agri/Estt/2014-15/1450-1550 Copy to the:-

- 1. Principal Secretary to Govt., Planning & Development Department, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar, for information.
- 2. Commissioner/Secretary to Govt. Agriculture Production Department, Civil Secretariat Srinagar for information.
- 3. Secretary to Government GAD for information
- 4. Accountant General, J&K Circle Srinagar for information.
- 5. District Development Commissioner____(all) for information.
- 6. OSD with Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture for information to the Hon'ble Minister.
- 7. Joint Director Agriculture (Inputs)/(Extension)/(Engineering) Kashmir for information.
- 8. Divisional Level Officer (all) for information
- 9. Chief Agriculture Officer (all) for information. They will draw the salary of regularized Village Agriculture Extension Assistants subject to the verification of original certificates.
- 10. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Minister of State for information to Hon'ble Minister
- 11. District Treasury Officer_____(all) for information 12. Sub Division Agriculture Officer _____(all) for inform (all) for information. They will draw the salary of regularized Village Agriculture Extension Assistants subject to the verification of original certificates.
- 13. Treasury Officer (all)
- 14. Private Secretary to Director Agriculture Kashmir for information to Director Agriculture
- 15. Concerned office record file.