

Government of Kerala

Abstract

Establishment - Directorate of Economics & Statistics - Reorganisation of District level Administration, Setting up of - District Statistical Office for Wynad District and a Taluk Statistical Office for Sultan Battery and abolition of Regional Offices - Orders issued.

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PLANNING & ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (B) DEPARTMENT  
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G.O.MS.No.43/81/Plg.

Trivandrum, Dated 20-10-1981  
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- Read:-
1. G.O.Rt.No.362/80/Plg. dated 8-8-1980.
  2. G.O.Rt.No.567/80/Plg. dated 6-12-1980.
  3. Letter No.EB(2)19545/80/ESD dated 20-10-1980 from the Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics.
  4. Correspondence resting with letter No.16723/80/DES dated 11-2-1981 from the Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics.

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ORDER

In the G.O let read above Government ordered that in order to strengthen the statistical organisation at District level, a Deputy Director will be appointed in each District as the Head of the District Statistical Office. Six posts of Deputy Directors on Rs.975-1625 were newly sanctioned for six Districts, and it was ordered that in the remaining five Districts (except Wynad), the Deputy Directors will be posted by deployment of three posts of Regional Deputy Directors (Tabulation) one post of Deputy Director in the State Income Unit and one post of Deputy Director in the Man Power Unit. Subsequently, as per the G.O 2nd read above, the six posts of Deputy Directors created in the G.O dated 8-8-1980 were temporarily downgraded to the posts of Assistant Directors for administrative purposes. Government now consider that the scheme of strengthening the District level Statistical Organisation should be implemented immediately. Sanction is therefore, accorded for the upgradation of six posts of Assistant Directors on Rs.750-1450, created as per the G.O 2nd read above, to those of Deputy Directors on Rs.975-1625. These posts will continue temporarily till the end of February, 1982. The Deputy Directors in the remaining five Districts (except Wynad) will be appointed by deployment as ordered in the G.O dated 8-8-1980.

2. Government consider that the status of the present District Statistical Officer has to be raised for effectively handling the increasing statistical and administrative work. For this purpose, sanction is accorded for the upgradation of 11 posts of District Statistical Officer on Rs.700-1270, one in each District (except Wynad) to the scale of Rs.750-1450. The upgraded post will be redesignated as District Officer (Economics and Statistics)

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3. Sanction is also accorded for the establishment of District Statistical Office for Wynad District with headquarters at Kottappady, and a Taluk Statistical Office at Sultan Battery. The following temporary posts are sanctioned for the two offices for the period till the end of February, 1982.

1. District Statistical Office, Kottappady:

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| 1. District Officer, Economics & Statistics | on Rs.750-1450 - 1    |
| 2. Adl. Dist. Officer                       | on Rs.700-1270 - 1    |
| 3. Research Assistant                       | on Rs.520-900 - 1     |
| 4. U.D. Clerk                               | on Rs.390-685 - 1+1/2 |
| 5. L.D. Clerk                               | on Rs.330-515 - 1+2+3 |
| 6. L.D. Typist                              | on Rs.330-515 - 1     |
| 7. U.D. Compiler                            | on Rs.390-685 - 1     |
| 8. L.D. Compiler                            | on Rs.330-515 - 2     |
| 9. Peon                                     | on Rs.280-400 - 1     |

2. Taluk Statistical Office, Sultan Battery:

1. Statistical Inspector on Rs.520-900 - 1
2. Investigators on Rs.330-515 - 2

The Director, Economics & Statistics will examine the possibility of diverting surplus staff in the Taluk Statistical Office, Kalpatta for filling up posts in the Taluk Statistical Office, Sultan Battery.

4. With the strengthening of the District Statistical Offices by the appointment of Deputy Directors as their Heads and creation of new posts of District Officer (Economics & Statistics) in the 11 Districts, the work now handled by the three Regional Statistical Offices at Quilon, Ernakulam and Calicut will be merged with the work of District Statistical Offices or Headquarters Office. Government therefore feel that there is no need for the continuance of these three Regional Offices; and therefore order their abolition with immediate effect.

(i) Among the posts created for the Regional Statistical Offices, three posts of Regional Statistical Officers are abolished. The three Deputy Directors available in the Regional Offices will be deployed in three Districts as Heads of District Statistical Offices. The balance staff will be deployed for appointment, to the extent possible and necessary, against the new posts created for District Statistical Office, Kottappady and Taluk Statistical Office, Sultan Battery. The remaining staff will be attached to Headquarters for attending to Co-ordination and other items of work which it has to take care of as a result of the abolition of Regional Offices.

(ii) One post of scrutiny Officer in the department on Rs.700-1270 is also abolished.

5. Government consider that with the strengthening of the District level Statistical Organisation, the Deputy Directors who are posted as Heads of these offices should be available for technical work on a full-time basis. The following further orders therefore issued:

(i) The Deputy Directors in the Districts will be free from all administrative work. Their function will be to tabulate and analyse District data and provide technical advice to District Officers.

(ii) The District Officers (Economics & Statistics) will be Heads of District Administration in the concerned Districts. They will be responsible for co-ordination of administrative and technical work at the District, Taluk and Block level operations.

(iii) In the Wynad District, however, the District Officer (Economics and Statistics) will handle administrative and technical work until further orders.

By Order of the Governor,  
K.MADHUSUDAN,  
Joint Secretary.

To  
The Director, Economics and Statistics.

Forwarded/By Order  
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Section Officer.

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