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SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT—RESERVATION OF 3% VACANCIES AND APPOINTMENT OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS IN CLASS I & CLASS II POSTS IN PUBLIC SERVICE SELECTION PROCESS ENTRUSTED TO KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—ORDERS ISSUED

SOCIAL WELFARE (A) DEPARTMENT

G. O. (P) No. 32/2007/SWD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 28th June, 2007.

- Read—1. G. O. (P) No. 20/98/P&ARD, dated 14-7-1998.
 2. G. O. (P) No. 112/05/SWD, dated 22-7-2005.
 3. G. O. (P) No. 119/05/SWD, dated 6-8-2005.
 4. G. O. (P) No. 27/06/SWD, dated 22-5-2006.
 5. Letter No. AV (3) 40608/03/GW, dated 15-5-2007 from Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

As per Government Order read as 1st paper above, Government had implemented a scheme for reserving 3% vacancies in Class III & Class IV posts in Public Services for appointment from Physically Handicapped Persons as envisaged in Section 33 of Persons with Disabilities Equal Opportunities Protection of Rights and Full Participation Act, 1995, Government had decided to extend the above benefits in Class I and Class II posts for appointment from Physically Handicapped Persons. As requested by the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, an Expert Committee has been constituted as per Government Order read as 2nd above to identify the posts in Class I & Class II categories in Public Services. The Expert Committee has identified a first batch of 20 posts in various Departments in Public Services for 3% reservation in Class I & Class II posts in various Departments in Public Services as per Government Order read as 3rd paper above. The method of appointment has not been fixed.

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2. As per Government Order read as 4th paper, an Implementation Committee has been constituted to identify the number and categories under each Department for selection to Class I & Class II posts and to call for application by publication in Newspapers. As requested by Government, the Secretary, Public Service Commission has forwarded a list containing the posts and number of candidates advised during 2003-04 and 2005 for Class I & Class II categories. A copy of this list has been furnished to Deputy Director of Employment for preparing a consolidated statement for formulating a scheme for 3% reservation to Physically Handicapped in Class I & Class II categories on the pattern of guidelines for Class III & IV.

3. A series of petitions requesting to issue orders fixing the method of appointment for Class I & Class II posts are pending with the High Court. In the Judgment in W. P. (C) No. 992/2006, dated 8-8-2006, the Hon'ble High Court has ordered as follows:

"The writ petition can be disposed of with a direction to respondents 1 and 2 to formulate a scheme or method of appointment for implementation of Ext. P6 order on the basis of the recommendation of the Implementation Committee [G. O. (Ms.) No. 27/2006/SWD, dated 22-5-2006] as expeditiously as possible at any rate within four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment."

4. In the judgment in CCC No. 106/2007 the Hon'ble High Court has directed to comply with the judgment in the aforesaid WP (C) before 31-5-2007. Government have filed petition on 28-5-2007 before the Hon'ble High Court for extension of time for two months from 1-6-2007 to comply with the judgment.

5. The Public Service Commission has agreed to the proposal of Government to entrust the selection process of Physically Handicapped candidates to Public Service Commission against the 3% vacancies in Class I & Class II posts in Public Services as per letter read as 5th paper above.

6. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to reserve 3% vacancies as stipulated in the Government Order read as 1st paper above in Class I & Class II posts in Public Services for appointment of Physically Handicapped persons against the posts appended with the Government Order read as 3rd paper above for the year 2004-2005 and 2006 and to entrust the selection process of Physically Handicapped to Public Service Commission against the 3% vacancies in Class I & Class II posts in Public Services.

By order of the Governor,

DR. VISHWAS MEHTA,
Secretary to Government.

To

- The Advocate General, Ernakulam (with C. L.)
 All Departments (all Sections) of the Secretariat including Law and Finance.
 All District Collectors/All Heads of Departments.
 The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
 The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
 The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (with C. L.).
 The Secretary, Legislature Secretariat (with C. L.).
 The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam (with C. L.).
 The Director of Social Welfare.
 The State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Thiruvananthapuram.
 The Director of Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram.
 The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister and other Ministers.
 The Private Secretary to the Leader of Opposition.
 The Private Secretary to the Speaker/Deputy Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Thiruvananthapuram.
 The Private Secretary to the Governor, Raj Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram.
 The Additional Secretary to the Chief Secretary.
 The General Administration (SC) Department, vide item 1237 dated 20-6-2007.
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