GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

IAS – PROMOTION TO APEX SCALE OF IAS(CHAIR SECRETARY GRADE)
-ORDERS ISSUED.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPECIAL A) DEPARTMENT
G.O.(Rt)No. 8476/2015/GAD
Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 24/11/2015

Read:- Representation dated 29.10.2015 from Kerala IAS Officer’s Association.

ORDER

In the representation read above, in drawing a comparison with regard to
promotion of 1984 and 1985 batch of IAS officers to Apex Scale in some other States
with that of in Kerala, the Kerala IAS Officer's Association has represented to consider
promotion of 1984 and 1985 batch of IAS officers to the Apex Scale, without strictly
looking into availability of vacancies.

2. Nine officers of the 1984 and 1985 batch are available in the cadre, who have
completed 30 years service and satisfying other conditions have been screened for
promotion to the Apex Scale(Chief Secretary grade). Out of these only one officer could
be promoted to the Apex Scale. The four officers now available in the Kerala can be
promoted only on superannuation of four officers now in the Apex Scale during various
dated in 2016. Further the 1986 batch of IAS officers would complete 30 years service in
2016 to be screened for promotion to Apex Scale.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail. By invoking the provisions in
second proviso to Rule 4(2) of IAS Cadre Rules, 1954 Government are pleased to create
four posts viz. Additional Chief Secretary, Labour and Skills, Additional Chief Secretary,
Fisheries, Additional Chief Secretary, Scheduled Castes Development and Additional
Chief Secretary, Agriculture in the scale of Pay Rs.80,000/- (fixed) for a period of one
year and these posts are declared equivalent in status and responsibility to the cadre
The following promotions to the Chief Secretary Grade of IAS (Apex Scale) are ordered.

4. Shri. Tom Jose IAS (KL 1984), Principal Secretary, Labour and Skills Department
is promoted to Chief Secretary Grade of IAS against the post created vide para 3 above.
On promotion, the officer is posted as Additional Chief Secretary, Labour and Skills
Department. The officer will continue to hold the existing additional charges.

5. Shri. P Mara Pandiyam IAS (KL 1984), Principal Secretary, Fisheries Department
is promoted to Chief Secretary Grade of IAS against the post created vide para 3 above.
On promotion, the officer is posted as Additional Chief Secretary, Fisheries Department.
The officer will continue to hold the existing additional charges.
6. Dr. Inder Jit Singh IAS (KL 1985), Principal Secretary, Scheduled Castes Development Department is promoted to Chief Secretary Grade of IAS against the post created vide para 3 above. On promotion, the officer is posted as Additional Chief Secretary, Scheduled Castes Development Department. The officer will continue to hold the additional charge of Backward Classes Development Department.

7. Shri. Subrata Biswas IAS (KL 1985), Agricultural Production Commissioner is promoted to Chief Secretary Grade of IAS against the post created vide para 3 above. On promotion, the officer is posted as Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture Department. The officer will continue to hold the existing additional charges.

8. The following proforma promotions are also ordered.
   • Dr. Ajay Kumar IAS (KL 1985), on central deputation as Additional Secretary, Information Technology Department, Government of India is promoted to Chief Secretary Grade of IAS in the scale of Pay Rs.80,000/- (fixed), on proforma basis.
   • Smt. Sheela Thomas IAS (KL 1985), who is on foreign assignment is promoted to Chief Secretary Grade of IAS in the scale of Pay Rs.80,000/- (fixed), on proforma basis.
   • Shri. Rajeev Sadanandan IAS (KL 1985), on central deputation as Joint Secretary, Department of Rural Development, Government of India is promoted to Chief Secretary Grade of IAS in the scale of Pay Rs.80,000/- (fixed), on proforma basis.

(By Order of the Governor)
Jiji Thomson,
Chief Secretary to Government.

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