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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 23rd July 2011

The Hon'ble O.A.T. in the O.A. No.1203/1991 had ordered that the Junior Agricultural Engineers with degree in Agricultural Engineering should be provided equal pay and all service benefits being provided by Government to their counterparts in other Departments. In pursuance of such order of the Hon'ble O.A.T., Government in Agriculture Department vide their Resolution No.17878-NGA (Suit)-110/1995-Ag., dated the 23rd May 1995 allowed them the scale of pay of Rs.2,000-60-2,300-EB-75-3,200-100-3,500 which is at par with the scale of pay of Assistant Engineers of other departments.

2. Further, Government in Agriculture Department were pleased to redesignate 215 (two hundred and fifteen) posts of Junior Agricultural Engineers held by degree holders in Agricultural Engineering as Assistant Agricultural Engineers vide their Resolution No. 2253, dated the 18th January 1997.

3. After re-designation of 215 (two hundred and fifteen) posts of Junior Agricultural Engineers (Graduate in Agricultural Engineering) as Assistant Agricultural Engineers, 215 (two hundred and fifteen) persons holding the posts of Junior Agricultural Engineers were redesignated as Assistant Agricultural Engineers and attached to different Directorates including placement on deputation. In this process 215 (two hundred and fifteen) posts of Junior Agricultural Engineers were abolished in lieu of the posts redesignated as Assistant Agricultural Engineers.

4. There were confusions whether—

- After abolition of 215 numbers of Junior Agricultural Engineer posts vide Resolution No.2253, Dt. 18-1-1997 equal number of posts of Assistant Agricultural Engineers were created by way of upgradation or not ?
- These 215 Assistant Agricultural Engineers are included in the regular establishment of Assistant Agricultural Engineers ?
- These Assistant Agricultural Engineers are equivalent to regular Assistant Agricultural Engineers of Agriculture Department with Class-II (Group-B) status ?

- Promotion to the rank of Executive Engineers (Agril.) can be made from these 215 Assistant Agricultural Engineers so redesignated vide Government Resolution No.2253, Dt. 18-1-1997.

5. Now, after careful consideration, Government have been pleased to create 213 (two hundred and thirteen) number of posts of Assistant Agricultural Engineers (as per annexure-I) by way of up-gradation in lieu of 215 posts of Junior Agricultural Engineers abolished in the parent Department vide resolution No.2253, Dt. 18-1-1997.

6. There is no anomaly between regular Assistant Agricultural Engineers and 215 (two hundred and fifteen) so upgraded by way of redesignation vide Government Resolution No.2253, Dt. 18-1-1997. They enjoy Class-II (Group-B) status. The promotion to the rank of Executive Engineers (Agril.) can be made from this group.

7. These 215 (two hundred and fifteen) Assistant Agricultural Engineers redesignated vide Government Resolution No.2253, Dt. 18-1-1997 are substantive Assistant Engineers as an interim measure subject to finalization of pending cases.

8. This Resolution is effective from the date of issue and supersedes all previous Resolutions i.e. No.2253, Dt. 18-1-1997, No.24669, Dt. 20-7-2006, No. 30443, Dt. 1-9-2006, No. 13859, Dt. 13-5-2008 and No. 29311, Dt. 1-10-2008.

9. This has been concurred in by Finance Department, G.A. Department and Law Department.

ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in a extraordinary issue of the *Orissa Gazette* for general information and copies forwarded to all Departments/all Heads of Departments/ Accountant-General, Orissa, Bhubaneswar/Secretary, Orissa Public Service Commission, Cuttack.

By order of the Governor
RANGLAL JAMUDA
Principal Secretary to Government

Creation of the post of AAEs in different
Directorates and Foreign Bodies

1. Directorate of Agriculture	59
2. Directorate of Soil Conservation	40
3. Directorate of Horticulture	01
4. Water Resources (CAD) Department	89
5. Foreign Bodies—	
(i) In DRDAs. (P.R. Deptt.)	} 24
(ii) Orissa Agro Industries (Agriculture Deptt.).	
(iii) Orissa Small Scale Industries Corporation (Industry Deptt.).	
(iv) APICOL (Agril. Deptt.)	
Total ..	213

After creation of above 213 number of posts of Assistant Agricultural Engineers, total sanction strength of Assistant Agricultural Engineers come to 310 (213+97).