



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**  
**Abstract**

Local Self Government Department - Representation submitted by Kerala Community Development Extension Officers' Association - Final order dated 01.09.2014 of Honourable Kerala Administrative Tribunal in OA(EKM) 1480/2014 filed by Sri.E.Naisam and others - Complied with- Orders issued.

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**LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (ERB) DEPARTMENT**  
**G.O.(Rt).No.3359/2014/LSGD. Thiruvananthapuram, Dated, 18.12.2014**

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Read:- (1) G.O.(Rt)No.216/2008/LSGD, dated 30.07.2008.  
(2) Representation dated 16.11.2011 submitted by Kerala Community Development Extension Officers Association State Committee(A8).  
(3) Final Order dated 01.09.2014 of Honourable Kerala Administrative Tribunal in OA(EKM) 1480/2014 filed by Sri.E.Naisam and others  
(4) Lr.No.28161/Estt.A3/2011/CRD, dated 11.11.2014 from the Commissioner for Rural Development, Thiruvananthapuram.

**ORDER**

Government have issued Special Rules for the Kerala General Subordinate Service Posts in the Rural Development Department as 1<sup>st</sup> paper read above by amending the then prevailing Special Rules.

As per 2<sup>nd</sup> paper read above, the General Secretary, Kerala Community Development Extension Officers Association submitted a representation before the Government requesting to redress their grievances by suitably amending the new Special Rules.

The main demands of the Association are;

- 1) Fix the minimum qualification for the post of Village Extension Officer Grade II as Degree from a recognized University instead of S.S.L.C in Rule 5 of the present Special Rules.
- 2) As per Rule 6 of the Special Rules Village Extension Officer Grade II shall undergo a pre-service training for six months. The term 'pre- service training' should be amended as 'in service training'.
- (3) In Rule 10 Sub rule 1,2,3 &4, the preparation of integrated seniority list shall be in accordance with the date of promotion of existing Joint Block Development Officers, Extension Officers, Village Extension Officer Gr.I/ Lady Village Extension Officers Gr.I. The said Rule create a lot of seniority problems among the officers in each category. In order to avoid the seniority problems date of advice should be taken as criteria for seniority and the said Rules may be amended accordingly.

Government while considering the representation, the Association filed O.A.No.1480 of 2014 before the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal with a prayer to direct Government to consider their request (Annexure A8). As per

the 3<sup>rd</sup> paper read above, the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal directed Government to consider the grievances raised in Annexure A8 representation in accordance with law, after affording an opportunity of being heard to their Association within three months from the date of receipt of a copy of the order.

As per the direction of the Honourable Kerala Administrative Tribunal Government heard the petitioners on 12.11.2014. During hearing the office bearers of the Association requested to consider the grievances raised in Annexure A8 representation:

Government have examined the case on the basis of the report of the Commissioner for Rural Development in detail and found that no amendment to the existing Special Rules is necessary as the same was issued after a lot of discussion and study. As ~~said~~ <sup>such</sup> Government have decided to reject the demands raised by the Kerala Community Development Extension Officers Association. The orders of the Honourable Kerala Administrative Tribunal dated 01.09.2014 in OA.No.1480/2014 is thus complied with.

**By Order of the Governor  
T.J.UNNIKRISHNAN  
UNDER SECRETARY**

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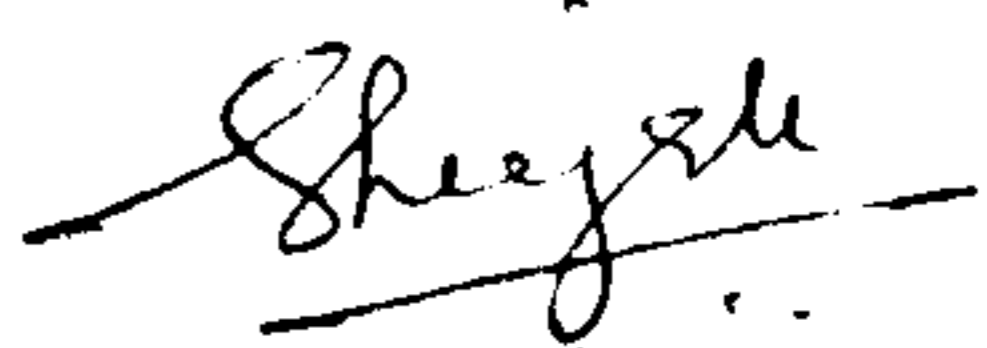
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