



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

GENERAL EDUCATION - WP (C) No. 16247/12 FILED BY ASHA SHABANA KRISHNAN,
SEWING TEACHER, SEETHI SAHIB H. S., TALIPARAMBA—JUDGMENT DATED,
13-7-2012—COMPLIED—ORDERS ISSUED

GENERAL EDUCATION (J) DEPARTMENT

G. O. (Ms.) No. 353/12/G.Edn. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 30th October, 2012.*

*Read:—(1) Judgment dated, 13-7-2012 in WP(C) 16247/12 filed by
Smt. Asha Shabana Krishnan.*

ORDER

Honourable High Court in its Judgment dated, 13-7-2012 in W.P.(C) No. 16247/2012 directed Government to consider and pass orders on Exhibit P7 after hearing the Petitioner and 5th respondent Manager. Exhibit P7 is the revision petition dated, 30-3-2012 submitted to Government by the petitioner. The grievance of the petitioner is that her appointment as Sewing Teacher was rejected by DEO, Kannur, stating that she is not qualified for the post. The petitioner was heard along with 5th respondent. During hearing, the petitioner stated that she is fully qualified for the post.

The petitioner was appointed as Sewing Teacher in Seethi Sahib Higher Secondary School, Thaliparamba with effect from 1-6-2009 against a retirement vacancy of Smt. Omana. The appointment was not approved by the DEO, Kannur, as she has not possessed the qualification prescribed for the post of Sewing Teacher in K.E.R. The appeal submitted by the petitioner was also rejected by D.D.E & D. P. I. As per rule 3 (d) chapter XXXI, K. E. R, Government had approved qualification for the post of Sewing Teacher. One of the qualification for the post is "National Trade Certificate in Cutting and Tailoring (or Dress Making) issued by National Council for Training in Vocational Trades, Government of India". But the qualification acquired by the petitioner is Cutting & Sewing instead of Cutting & Tailoring. She is not qualified for the post as per the existing provision in K. E. R. and hence her appointment as Sewing Teacher cannot be approved.

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Government of India had re-named the Trades Cutting & Tailoring as Cutting & Sewing in 2001 with some addition of syllabus. This had been intimated to State Directors by Government of India vide Letter No. D.GET-2(3)/99-C.D. Vol. I. The trade with old name Cutting & Tailoring existed only till 2001 and the Trade with revised name, Cutting & Sewing came into effect with effect from 8/2002. But the Trade with old name has been continuing as one of the qualification for the post in the State. Kerala Public Service Commission has also approved the new name for the post of Sewing Teacher, since the Trade was re-named and the re-naming came into effect from 8/2002. In these circumstances, Government are pleased to modify the existing qualification for the post of Sewing Teacher as follows with effect from 8/2002.

“National Trade Certificate in Cutting and Tailoring (or Dress Making) or National Trade Certificate in Cutting & Sewing (or Dress Making) issued by National Council for Training in Vocational Trades, Government of India”.

Necessary amendment in this regard will be made in KER also.

The judgment read above is complied accordingly.

By order of the Governor,

R. MADHUSOODHANAN NAIR,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To

Director of Public Instruction, Thiruvananthapuram.

All Deputy Directors of Education/District Educational Officers/Assistant Educational Officers.

Smt. Asha Shabana Krishnan, Sewing Teacher, Seethi Sahib HS,
Thaliparamba.

The Executive Director, IT@ School Project, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (A & E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Information & Public Relation Department.

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