

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, P.W.D. ADMINISTRATION,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Present: T. Baburaj

Sub: - Estt - PWD (Electrical) - Provisional Promotion of Lineman to the cadre of 2nd Grade Overseers (Electrical) Orders issued.

- Read: 1. G.O (P) 515/85/Fin Dated 16.09.1985
2. G.O (Rt) 3000/98/Fin Dated 25.11.1998
3. G.O (Rt) 717/99/PWD Dated 21.07.1999
4. G.O (Ms) 06/09/PWD Dated 24.01.2009
5. G.O (P) 17/09/PWD Dated 01.04.2009
6. This office Order No. SC-3/14872/07 Dated 03.12.2008
7. This office Order No. EC-1/71454/02 Dated 08.08.2005
8. Judgment Dated 15.07.2009 in WP(C) No. 15779/2009(N) and Judgment Dated 22.06.2010 in IA No. 7882/10 in WP(C) No. 15779/2009(N)
9. Government Letter No. 13513/A3/10/PWD Dated 29.01.2011 and No.4077/A3/11/PWD. Dated 25.02.211

ORDER No. EC1-11634/2010 Dated:23/03/2012

In the Kerala Engineering Subordinate Service (Electrical Branch), the posts of Lineman and Assistant Lineman were re-designated as Lineman Grade I and Lineman Grade II respectively vide Government Order read 1st paper above. There after Government allowed a higher scale to Lineman by merging the post of Lineman Grade I and Lineman Grade II w.e.f 01.03.1997 vide Government Order read 2nd cited. Further Government re-designated the post of Helper (Electrical) as lineman w.e.f 01.03.1997 vide Government Order read 3rd paper above. Government have given retrospective effect to merging Lineman and Helper cadre together w.e.f 01.03.1997 vide Government Order read 5th paper above.

Consequent on merging Lineman and Helper cadre together and based on the directions of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in Judgment Dated 29.08.2006 in WP(C) No. 23288/06 and in Judgment Dated 21.11.2006 in WP(C) No. 30699/06, the Final Seniority List of Lineman for the period from 01.01.1981 to 01.03.1997 was published vide this office Order read 6th cited superseding all the previous Seniority lists of Lineman Grade I, Lineman Grade II and Helper (Electrical) by following Rule 27 of KS&SSR

In the mean time, out of 37 Lineman promoted as 2nd Grade Overseers, nine incumbents were reverted as Lineman vide this office Order read 7th cited since there were qualified seniors to them were existed. But the reverted 2nd Grade Overseers except Sri. Subramonia Pillai acquired Stay Order from Hon'ble High Court of Kerala against the reversion Order in WP(C) No. 23914/2005 and in WP(C) No. 23910/2005 and continued as 2nd Grade Overseers.

Now Government have directed vide 9th paper above that to take necessary steps to give promotion to eligible lineman to the cadre of 2nd Grade Overseer. In this connection Government have informed that the lineman are eligible for promotion in accordance with the conditions laid down in the Government Order read 4th cited. As per the Government Order read 4th above, existing helpers who have the requisite qualification for appointment as lineman will be re-designated as Lineman by accommodating qualified persons among them to the cadre of lineman by creating as many of supernumerary posts of lineman and they will be absorbed against the vacant posts of lineman as and when vacancies arise in terms of seniority. It is also directed in Government letter that there is nothing illegal in promoting those lineman who were reverted earlier if there is vacancies to accommodate them, provided, the claim of others can be considered only after giving promotion to the reverted persons. There is no legal objection to issue orders

accordingly but any order issued in this respect shall be subject to the final decision of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP(C) No. 15779/09.

There are 3 posts of 2nd Grade Overseers in the Electrical Wing of PWD are vacant under promotion quota. The senior most Lineman as per the Seniority List of Lineman for the period from 1.01.1981 to 01.03.1997 are promoted as 2nd Grade Overseer under Rule 9(a)(i) of KS & SSR, 1958 in the scale of pay Rs.11620-20240 as detailed below.

Sl.No	Name and Present Office	Rank in the Seniority List	Office to which promoted and Posted
1	Sri.R.Padmakumar PWD,Electrical Wing Sn I Medical College,Kottayam	197	PWD,Electrical Wing Sn, Thiruvalla
2	Sri.C.Venu PWD,Electrical Wing Sn I,Kollam	204	PWD,Electrical Wing sn,Medical College,TVPM(Under Principal Medical College)
3	Sri.R.Sreedevakumar PWD,Electrical Wing	208	PWD,Electrical Wing Sn, Thiruvalla

They will be on probation for a period of one year from the date of joining duty within a continuous period of two years service in this department.

The promotion effected from the Final Seniority List of Lineman for the period from -01.01.1981 to 01.03.1997 published vide this office Order read 6th cited will purely be **provisional** based on Government directions read in 9th paper above and will be reviewed subject to the directives from Government in future and to the final decision of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP(C) No. 15779/09 (N).

All the Head of offices shall download this order from the official website of the department www.keralapwd.gov.in and circulate among all concerned.

The date of joining will be reported in due course.

Sd/-

**CHIEF ENGINEER
PWD,Administration**

To

The Individuals

- 1) The Superintending Engineer, Electrical Wing, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 2)The AEE/AE, Kollam/Pathanamthitta/Kottayam/Thiruvalla
- 3)The Principal Medical College,Thiruvananthapuram
- 4)The Assistant Engineer, IT Cell, Thiruvananthapuram
- 5) The Junior Superintendent, Special Cell, Thiruvananthapuram
- 6)Stock/ Spare.

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