

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

ABSTRACT

Public Service-provisional Recognition of one Year Post Graduate Diploma Courses in Management subject conducted by the School of Communication and Management Studies, Cochin-Granted-orders Issued.

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS (RULES) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Rt) No. 248/2000/P&ARD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 29.5.2000.

- Read: 1. Letter No. Nil dated 21.4.98 from the Director, School of Communication and Management Studies, Cochin
2. Govt. Lr.No.4717/Rules-2/96/P&ARD dated 29.4.99.
  3. Order dated 21.3.2000 in C.N.P. No.1939/2000 of the High Court in OP.No.1250/2000 filed by School of communication and Management Studies, Cochin.

ORDER

The Director, School of Communication and Management Studies, South Kalamassery, Cochin had requested Government for the recognition of the following seven one year Post Graduate Diploma Courses in Management subjects conducted by the Institute for the purpose of appointment in Public Services.

1. One Year Post Graduate Diploma in Marketing Management.
2. One Year Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resources Management.
3. One Year Post Graduate Diploma in Materials Management.
4. One Year Post Graduate Diploma in Finance Management.
5. One Year Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management.
6. One Year Post Graduate Diploma in Foreign Trade Management.
7. One Year Post Graduate Diploma in International Management.

Government have examined the matter in detail. The School of Communication and Management Studies, Cochin is not run by any Board or Institution with Statutory power or affiliated with and of the Universities. Examination of the above Courses conducted by this Institution are not conducted by any Board of Examination constituted by Government. Universities in Kerala have not been recommended these courses for recognition as they are not conducting any Diploma courses comparable to this one conducted by this Institution and as they recognize the Diploma Course awarded/conducted by statutory bodies only. The matter was also referred to Public Service Commission for advice. The Public Service Commission has informed that

recognition can be granted to the courses run by purely private academic bodies only on the basis of proper evaluation of the courses including system of examination and the Public Service Commission has not agreed to recognize the courses for appointment in Public Services in the State.

Meanwhile, Government constituted a High Level Committees for evaluating the standard, basic facilities and the value of certificates issued by private institutions.

In the High Level Committee meeting held on 2.11.1998, the Institute was requested to obtain the approval of All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi first for recognizing One Year Diploma courses conducted by the Institute for the purpose of appointment in the Public Service. But all India Council for Technical Education has not approved the short term course conducted by the Institute. Considering this and the facts that these Diplomas are not prescribed as qualification for appointment under State Government services, the High Level committee in its meeting held on 16.2.1999 decided that recognition cannot be granted to the above short term course conducting by the School of Communication and Management Studies, Cochin . After having examined the matter in detail Government had rejected the request.

The School of Communication and Management Studies, Cochin filed O.P.No. 1250/2000 before the Hon'ble High Court against the decision of Government. The Hon'ble High Court in the ordered read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above ordered to grant provisional recognition for one year to the one Year Post Graduate Diploma Course in Management subjects conducted by the School subject to further orders.