GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
ABSTRACT

Higher Education Department – Increment and other service benefits in respect of Assistant Professors in Computer Science who are exempted from NET - Granted - Orders Issued.

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HIGHER EDUCATION (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No.150/2019/ H.Edn.   Dated, Thiruvananthapuram30.05.2019

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Read: 1.Government Letter No.10595/D1/2011/HEdn. Dated 16.12.2011
2. Government Letter No.33095/D1/2012/HEdn. Dated 26.11.2012
3.Government Letter No. D2/121/2015/Hedn dated 24.04.2017
4.Representation from AKPCTA

O R D E R

1. The Government have insisted UGC qualifications for the appointment of Assistant Professors in the Aided Colleges in the State. In view of dearth of NET qualified hands in Computer Science earlier, the Government directed the Universities in the State to initiate steps for exempting NET qualification for the appointment of teachers in Computer Science vide Government Letter read as paper 1ˢᵗ above.

2. Accordingly, the Universities approved the appointments of Assistant Professors in Computer Science who were appointed without mandatory qualifications subject to conditions that the incumbents would be eligible for increment and other service benefits only on acquiring of sufficient qualification.

3. Later, the relaxation given in the Government Letter read as paper 1ˢᵗ above was withdrawn vide Government Letter read as paper 2ⁿᵈ above.

4. Thereafter, a group of teachers approached the Government with a prayer to grant increments and other service benefits and the Government, vide Letter read as paper 3ʳᵈ above, rejected the same with a direction to acquire mandatory qualifications prescribed in the UGC Regulations.

5. Then the AKPCTA has submitted a representation as per letter read as paper 4ᵗʰ above with request to review the directions in the Government Letter read as paper 3ʳᵈ above and to grant service benefits to the affected teachers.

6. The Government have re-examined the matter in detail and are pleased to order that all the Assistant Professors in Computer Science who were appointed prior to 26.11.2012 are permanently exempted from acquiring NET qualification and they are eligible for increments and other service benefits due for them.

          (BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)
          HARI KUMAR G
          Deputy Secretary

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