

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES
(PH), DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

Sub:- HSD- Preliminary list of Departmental candidates for the post of Food Safety Officer under Food Safety Department – Publishing of – reg

Read :-1. Judgment dated 05.07.2019 in OP(KAT) No.342/18, 423/18 and 390/18

2. GO (Rt) No.2939/2019/H&FWD dated 05.12.19

3. Circular No.EG1/50961/19/DHS dated 13.12.2019

4. Contempt Case © No.2139/2019/X1 dated 23.01.2020

ORDER NO.EG1-50961/2019/DHS DATED 30.01.2020

Sri.Saran.G, Evaluation Assistant and another, Sri.Vinod.P.V, Junior Health Inspector Grade II and Sri.Sabu K.B and others preferred OP(KAT) 342/18,OP(KAT)423/18 and OP (KAT)390/18 respectively before the Honourable High Court of Kerala claiming the post of Food Safety Officer (previously known as Food Inspector) under the Food Safety Department. The Honourable High Court of Kerala further issued judgment dated, 05.07.2019 in OP (KAT) No. 342/18, OP (KAT) No. 390/18 and OP (KAT) No. 423/18 with the directions.

“All the vacancies of Food Inspector (approximately five in number) existed up to the date of coming into force of the Food Safety and Standard Rules 2011 on 05.08.2011 should be filled up by qualified Junior Health Inspectors under the Health Service Department. The Junior Health Inspectors shall be promoted to the re-designated post of Food Safety Officer by the appointing authority under the Food Safety and Standard Act, 2006. The remaining substantive vacancies to the post of Food Safety Officer shall be filled up from the rank list published by the PSC on 09.09.2016.

Based on the judgment cited 1st, government have issued order read 2nd above directing DHS to prepare and furnish a proposal in respect of the qualified Junior Health Inspectors fit for promotion to the post of Food Inspectors based on their seniority and qualification in accordance with the judgment for enabling Government to issue formal orders promoting the eligible hands as Food Safety Officers under Food Safety Department in the vacancies reserved for them.

The PFA Wing (Prevention of Food Adulteration) initially functioned under the Director of Health Services prior to its transfer to the Food Safety Department as per GO (MS) 123/2009/H&FWD dated 23.05.2009. While

the said wing functioned under Health Service Department, the method of appointment and qualification for the post of Food Inspector (Re designated as Food safety Officer) were prescribed as per GO (MS) 395/81/HD dated 19.12.1981 and GO (MS) No.188/1991/H&FWD dated 24.12.1991. As per GO (MS) No.80/2004/H&FWD dated 15.04.2004 these Government orders were later revised with the following modifications in the method of appointment for departmental candidates.

1. (a) By promotion from among Health Inspector Gr.II under Health Service Department possessing the required qualification

In their absence

- (b) By promotion from Junior Health Inspector under Health Service Department with 5 year regular service after acquiring the required technical qualification and also possessing the prescribed educational qualification for promotion as Food Inspector. The qualification prescribed for these departmental candidates for the post of Food Inspector are the following.

A Degree in Medicine, BSc Degree with Chemistry as one of the subject or a degree in Agriculture or Public Health or Pharmacy or in Veterinary Science or a graduate in Food Technology or Dairy Technology.

OR

Diploma in Food Technology or Dairy Technology from University or Institution established in India by law.

As per the judgment read 1st above and direction in order 2nd above, applications were invited vide circular cited 3rd, from departmental candidates in feeder category for the post of Food Inspector who attained required qualification before 05.08.2011, in accordance with GO (MS) No.395/81/H&FWD dated 19.12.1981, GO(MS) No.188/1991/H&FWD dated 24.12.1991, and GO (MS) No.80/2004/H&FWD dated 15.04.2004. In addition to the petitioners in OP(KAT) No.342/18, 423/18 and 390/18 a total of 196 applications have been received for the post of Food Inspector. Based on the orders read 1st and 2nd above, the preliminary list of senior most candidates (6 Nos) eligible for the post of Food Inspector in accordance

with G.O (MS) No.80/2004/H&FWD dated 15.04.2004 is hereby issued considering the 5 vacancies which laid vacant before 05.08.2011, while PFA wing functioned under this department.

As per the order in Contempt of Court case, the Honourable High Court have directed for complying the judgment on or before 04.02.2020. Considering this fact, it is instructed that the concerned Head of the Institutions shall forward the appeals from candidates who are aggrieved in this list on or before 01.02.2020 5 PM by return mail (id- **dhsegsection@gmail.com**).

Sd/-
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**Preliminary list of candidates for the post of Food Safety Officer
(Food Inspector)**

Sl. No	Name	Designation	Institution	Date of Birth	Date of commencement of regular service	PEN No	Rank No as per seniority list ES2-49196/04/D HS dt.28.02.07	Qualification	Remark
1	Ganesh Babu.V	HS	CHC, Koduvayoor	21.3.67	03.05.95	304077	216	BSc Chemistry	
2	Radhakrishnan.K	HS	CHC Anandapuram	15.5.68	17.05.95	408452	264	BSc Chemistry	
3	Nandakumar.B	HS	THQH Nileswar	28.5.65	05.05.95	314361	300	BSc Chemistry	
4	RadhaKrishnan Nair.E	HI Gr.II	PHC, Bandaduka	02.4.68	13.05.95 AN	329850	308	BSc Botany with subsidiary Sub Chemistry	
5	Prasad.M.G	HI Gr.II	CHC, Kallara	23.5.67	24.04.95	302542	394	BSc Mathematics with subsidiary Sub Chemistry	Disciplinary action pending
6	Muraleedharan.M	HI Gr.II	PHC. Udayagiri	01.06.66	21.06.95	331246	523	BSc Botany with subsidiary Sub Chemistry	

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