



Abstract

General Education-Vocational Higher Secondary Education - Recognition of VHS courses as alternative/equivalent qualification for appointment to various posts in various Government departments- Secretaries Committee - constituted - Orders Issued.

GENERAL EDUCATION (SPECIAL CELL) DEPARTMENT

GO (B1) No.5678/2008/Gl.Edn.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 30.12.2008

Read:1. G.O (MS)-No.118/07/GE dated 22.06.07

2.Circular no.12081/SC1/08/GE dated-12.03.08

ORDER

The scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education was introduced in the state during the academic year 1983-84. The main objectives are to provide diversification of educational opportunities so as to enhance individual employability, reduce the mismatch between demand and supply of skilled manpower and to provide an alternative for those pursuing higher education. Government have recognized 21 VHS courses on the recommendations of the State Council for Vocational Education and the advice tendered by the Kerala Public Service Commission as alternative/equivalent qualification for appointment to various posts in various Government departments. All the departments concerned had already been instructed to amend the respective Special Rules incorporating the VHSE qualifications for the selection to the posts having the equivalent or alternative qualification vide the G.O cited. Later the departments concerned are requested to expedite the amendment of respective Special Rules vide the circular read above. Meanwhile Government have received many petitions from the Vocational Higher Secondary Education passouts regarding the scope for the course. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to order to constitute Secretaries Committee with the following members to discuss the matter and to amend the Special Rules of the concerned departments accordingly.

1. Agricultural Production Commissioner,

Agriculture Department

Chairman

2. Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department

Member

3. Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry Department

Member

4. Secretary to Government, LSGD

Member

5. Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department	Member
6. Secretary to Government, Fisheries & Ports Department	Member
7. Secretary to Government, PWD	Member
8. Secretary to Government, Transport Department	Member
9. Secretary to Government, Power Department	Member
10. Secretary to Government, Tourism Department	Member
11. Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department	Member
12. Secretary to Government, Industries Department	Member
13. Secretary to Government, Home Department	Member
14. Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department	Member
15. Secretary to Government, Planning Department	Member
16. Secretary to Government, Revenue Department	Member
17. Director, PRD	Member
18. Secretary to Government, GA (Sainik Welfare) Dept.	Member
19. Secretary to Government, SCST Department	Member
20. Secretary to Government, Cultural Department	Member
21. Secretary to Government, Labour Department	Member
22. Secretary to Government, Finance Department	Member
23. Secretary to Government, Health & Family Welfare Dept.	Member
24. Secretary to Government, General Education Department	Convenor.

By order of the Governor,

JAMES VARGHESE
Secretary to Government

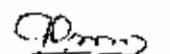
To

Agricultural Production Commissioner, Agriculture Department
All concerned

The Accountant General (A & E) (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
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Private Secretary to Minister (Education and Culture).

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