



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Abstract**

Local Self Government Department - State Level Nodal Agency -  
Modifying the qualification of posts and prescribing method of  
appointment - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

**LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (ERA) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(MS)No. 12/2013/LSGD      Dated Thiruvananthapuram,08.01.2013

- Read: (1) G.O(MS) No. 63/2010/LSGD dated 26.03.2010.  
(2) G.O(MS) No. 141/2010/LSGD dated 03.07.2010.  
(3) G.O(Rt) No. 347/2012/LSGD dated 03.02.2012.  
(4) Lr. No. 24/SLNA - 01/2012/CRD dated 27.07.2012 and  
10.10.2012.  
(5) Minutes of the Meeting of SLNA for IWMP held on 16.06.2012.

**ORDER**

As per Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above Government have accorded administrative sanction for the implementation of Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP). As per Government Order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, sanction was accorded for the creation of 8 posts in the State Level Nodal Agency (SLNA) and 3 posts in Watershed Cell cum Data Centre (WCDC), as per the qualification prescribed by the Government of India. In the Government Order read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above, orders were issued posting Officers to some of the posts in State Level Nodal Agency (SLNA) and Watershed Cell cum Data Centre (WCDC) on deputation basis for a period of one year with provision for further extension, if necessary.

The Commissioner for Rural Development, Thiruvananthapuram in his letter read as 4<sup>th</sup> paper above has reported that except Administrative Officer, Technical Expert (Agriculture) and Accounts Assistant, all other posts created are lying vacant. No application has been received for the posts of GIS Expert, Programmer etc on deputation basis from qualified hands.

The SLNA in its meeting held on 16.06.2012 has resolved to relax the requisite experience for GIS Expert to 1 year instead of 5

years. Also, in the order issued in the Government Order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, the qualification of Technical Expert (Livelyhood) is erroneously shown as similar to that of Technical Expert (IT). Qualification prescribed for Programmer was also mismatching. The Commissioner for Rural Development has recommended the proposal for modifying the qualification of Technical Expert on Livelyhood (Micro Enterprises / Rural Management), GIS Expert and that of Programmer in State Level Nodal Agency (SLNA) and also proposed to prescribe the method of appointment to these posts.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to revise the qualification of the post of Technical Expert, GIS Expert and Programmer in SLNA and also to prescribe the method of appointment to these posts as follows:

**Posts for SLNA**

Sl. No	Name of Post	No. of posts	Monthly Emoluments (Rs.)	Qualification	Method of appointment
1	Technical Expert on Livelyhood (Micro Enterprises/Rural Management)	01	50,000	Post graduate degree in Rural Management with 10years experience in senior position in Rural management	Deputation/ Contract
2	GIS Expert	01	40,000	BTech (Computer Science)/ MSC(GIS), MCA/MTech (Remote Sensing and GIS)with minimum 1 year experience in remote sensing and GIS. The candidate should have good technical knowledge in computer programming for writing interfaces with GIS tools-Arc- info-Open GIS tools, digital image analysis and GIS techniques using different software &operating system.	Deputation/ Contract

3	Programmer	01	25,000	MSC (Computer Science /IT), B.Tech(Computer Science) with web based applications using NET/JAVA on Windows /Linux Platform.	Contract
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(By Order of the Governor)

**V. S. SENTHIL**  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To,

The Commissioner for Rural Development, Thiruvananthapuram,  
The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala,  
Thiruvananthapuram,  
The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Trissur.  
General Administration (SC) Department, (Vide item No. 2856)  
✓ Director, Information Kerala Mission, Thiruvananthapuram,  
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Copy to: PS to Minister (RD, Norka Plg &C)  
PA to Principal secretary, LSGD  
PA to Secretary, LSGD,  
LSG(DC), (DD) Department.

Forwarded by Order,



Section Officer