GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Estt – APAS – Sri L. Siva Mohan Reddy, Agricultural Officer (SC), Bobbili, Vizianagaram – Not passed the Departmental Test of Accounts Test for Executive Officers during the period of probation – Extension of Probation under Rule 17 and change in the date of commencement of probation under Rule 16(h) of A.P. State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 and declaration of probation – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (AGRI. I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 12

Dated:06.01.2015.

Read:-

From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.No.AII(4)307/2014, Dt.30.08.2014 and dt.11.12.2014.

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O R D E R:-

In the letters read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture has submitted proposal for extension of probation in respect of Sri L. Siva Mohan Reddy, Agricultural Officer, Bobbili, Vizianagaram, who has passed the tests belatedly i.e. not during the probation period as the Government are alone competent for extension and declaration of probation under A.P. State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996.

- has also submitted that in G.O.Ms.No.436, G.A.(Ser.D) Department, Dt.15.10.1996, the Government have requested to send the proposals for extension of probation and declaration of probation under rule 24© and 16(h) in respect of A.O.s who have belatedly passed the prescribed tests. The above rules say that "a probationer who does not pass the prescribed tests or acquire the prescribed special qualifications within the period of probation or within the extended period of probation under rule 17 and whose probation is further extended by the Government by an order under Rule -31, till the date of his passing such tests or acquiring such qualifications, shall be deemed to have commenced the probation with effect from the date to be fixed by the Government, which would be anterior to a date to his /her passing such tests or acquiring such special qualifications, however, that the interval between the two dates shall be equivalent to the prescribed period of probation, whether on duty or otherwise and seniority of such probationer shall be determined with reference to the date so fixed'. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture has, therefore, requested to issue orders for extension and declaration of probation of the individual.
- 3. Government have examined the matter and observed that in the instant case, Sri L. Siva Mohan Reddy has joined in the Department as Agricultural Officer and placed on probation with effect from 18.10.2006. But, the individual has passed the last Departmental Test i.e., Accounts Test for Executive Officers on 11.05.2010 i.e., not within the period of probation. Hence, the date of commencement of probation of the individual has to be changed as per the penal provision contained in Rule 16(h) of A.P. State & Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 and to extend the probation taking into consideration the date of passing Departmental Test under Rule 17 of A.P.S. & S.S. Rules, 1996.
- 4. Accordingly, under Rule 16(h) of A.P. State & Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, Government hereby change and re-fix the date of commencement of probation in respect of Sri L. Siva Mohan Reddy, Agricultural Officer as 12.05.2007 instead of 18.10.2006, since, he failed to

pass the required Departmental Test of Accounts Test for Executive Officers within the period of probation and passed the same on 11.05.2010 and also extend the probation of the individual to 11.05.2010 under Rule 17 of A.P. State & Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 and accordingly, the probation of the individual is declared in the category of Agricultural Officer with effect from 11.05.2010.

5. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad is requested to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL CHANDRA PUNETHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER