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P.S. – A.P.A.S. – Smt. Gousia Begum, Deputy Director of Agriculture, presently working on deputation as District Minorities Welfare Officer (Hearing Handicapped) – Relaxation of minimum qualifying service for promotion as Joint Director of Agriculture against Roster Point No.31 (PH - Hearing Impaired) for the panel year 2014-15 – Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI. I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 165

Dated: 20-03-2017

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.3401, G.A. (GPM & AR) Dept., dt.23.07.2012.

- 2. G.O.Rt.No.5520, G.A. (GPM & AR) Dept., dt.04.12.2012.
- 3. G.O.Ms.No.230, General Administration (Ser. A) Department, dt.31.05.2014.
- 4. From Smt. Gousia Begum representation dt.09.02.2016 & 01.12.2016.
- 5. From the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad Letter No.AI(2) 177/2012, dt.06.04.2016.

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## ORDER:-

In the representations 4th read above, Smt. Gousia Begum has submitted that she is disabled (hearing Handicapped) working as Deputy Director of Agriculture since 24.04.2012 and continuously till now without any interruption and unfortunately her name was not included in the earlier panel of Deputy Director of Agriculture for the reason that she has not completed 3 panel years even though she has completed more than 3 years of service, whereas in similar cases, exemptions in such cases was given and promoted. She has also submitted that out of first cycle of 100 points, Roster Point No.31 reserved for Hearing Impaired was carry forwarded during the panel year 2011-12 and she is the only Hearing Handicapped Deputy Director of Agriculture to be promoted as Joint Director of Agriculture. But, while filling up of the posts of Joint Director of Agriculture during the panel year 2014-15, the C.F. Point 31 (hearing Handicapped) has been filled up with open category instead of Hearing Handicapped Deputy Director. Smt. Gousia Begum has, therefore, requested to consider her case sympathetically to relax the minimum qualifying service for promotion as Joint Director of Agriculture against Roster Point No.31 of the Cycle I (Hearing Handicapped) for the panel year 2014-15 as was done in certain cases.

2. In the Letter 5th read above, the Director of Agriculture has informed that during preparation of panel of eligible Deputy Directors of Agriculture for promotion as Joint Directors of Agriculture during the panel year 2014-15, the request of Smt. Gousia Begum, Deputy Director of Agriculture who was notionally promoted as Deputy Director of Agriculture with effect from 23.04.2012, was not considered since she has not completed the minimum service of two years. He has submitted that on examination of the earlier panel orders, the Roster Point No.31 PH (HH) was first carried forwarded during the panel year 2011-12 vide G.O.Ms.No.55, Agri. & Coop. (FP. I) Dept., dt.30.03.2012 and after that 3 recruitment years have lapsed i.e., 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 and also 2014-15. The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad has, therefore, requested to clarify on Roster Point No.31 PH (HH) considered for OC during the panel year 2014-15 since it is Deputy Director of Agriculture to Joint Director of Agriculture i.e., State Cadre Post.

- 3. Accordingly, Government after careful examination of the entire matter, hereby relax the minimum qualifying service prescribed in G.O.Ms.No.230, General Administration (Ser. A) Department, dt.31.05.2014 in favour of Smt. Gousia Begum, Deputy Director of Agriculture (Hearing Handicapped), presently working on deputation as District Minorities Welfare Officer for inclusion of her name at Roster Point 31 (Hearing Handicapped) in the panel of Deputy Director of Agriculture for promotion as Joint Director of Agriculture for the panel year 2014-15 by convening Review Departmental Promotion Committee.
- 4. The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

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

B. RAJSEKHAR SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
The individual through the Director of Agriculture,
A.P., Guntur.
Copy to the G.A. (DPC) Dept.
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