

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
TREASURIES AND ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

From
The Director,
Treasuries and Accounts Dept.,
Andhra Pradesh,
Amaravati at Ibrahimpatnam.

To
The APUTF
Andhra Pradesh.

Lr.No.FIN02-18022/29/2018-H Sec-DTA, 11/03/2020

Sir,

Sub:- DTA, AP – Automatic Advancement Scheme – Rejecting the bills relating to 12 years scale due to non passing of Departmental tests -clarification sought for -Issued.

- Ref:- 1) Representation Dt.25-10-2019 of APUTF.
2) This office Memo. No. H1/6697/2014, dt: 05-08-2015 .
3) This office Lr. No. M1/14078/2010, dt:24-08-2010 addressed to Government.
4) Govt memo No.17509/146/PC2/A1/2012, Fin (PC.I) Dept., dt:09-08-2012.

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With reference to the representation 1st cited, it is to inform that Government have confirmed the following presumption of this office vide reference 4th cited (Copy enclosed) when addressed to the Government vide letter at reference 3rd cited(copy enclosed)on the captioned subject.

“The concept of AAS is to relieve stagnation in service that an employee should be fully eligible for promotion and he is not able to secure promotion on account of non-availability of vacancy. There is no provision in that scheme that an employee shall be appointed to SPP Scale-I and SPP Scale-II with retrospective date of completion of 16/24 years of incremental service and giving monetary benefit w.e.f., the date of possessing the academic qualifications/passing of prescribed Departmental Tests etc., even after completion of 16/24 years of service”.

This is for information.

Yours Sincerely
HANUMANTHA RAO BEZWADA

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DIRECTOR

From
The Director,
Treasuries and Accounts Dept.,
AP., Hyderabad

To
The Secretary to the Government, (R&E)
Finance (PC-II) Dept.,
AP Secretariat, Hyderabad.

Letter No.M1/14078/2010 dt:24-08-2010

Sir,

Sub: Automatic Advancement Scheme -- Not acquire requisite qualification to become eligible for promotion (1st level promotion) should not be eligible for appointment to the SPP -- I Scale even after completion of 16 years of service -- Clarification -- Requested - Reg.

- Ref: 1) DD, Visakhapatnam. Lr. No:IAC/1/2010-11/DT,VSP,Dated: 07-08-2010.
2) Govt. Memo No: 007/375/PRC-I88,F.&P.(Fin.&PRC-I)Dept,
dated: 26-10-1988.
3) Govt. Memo No: 216-A/2/PC-II/2007 -1 Fin (PC -II) Dept, dt: 23-03-2007.

I submit that the Deputy Director, Visakhapatnam has sought for clarification on eligibility of SPP -- I scale to those who have acquire requisite qualification after completion of 24 years of service.

Further, I submit that Government have issued clarification vide Memo 2nd cited that the concept of Automatic Advancement Scheme for 15/22 years (now 16/24 years) is that a person should be fully eligible for promotion and that he is not able to secure promotion on account of non-availability of vacancy. In cases where a person relinquishes his right permanently to promotion under General Rule 45 of A.P. State & Subordinate Service Rules should not be made eligible for the benefit of Automatic Advancement Scheme.

Further I submit that Government have issued another clarification vide memo 3rd cited that if an individual eligible for promotion to the higher post on regular line from the ordinary Grade Scale Post but his name is not approved in DPC, due to disciplinary case pending against him and his juniors are promoted in the same DPC therefore the individual is not eligible for Special Grade Post Scale as he has not stagnated in service but could not be considered for promotion.

The Deputy Director Visakhapatnam has informed that in the Judicial Department of Visakhapatnam District it is noticed during the course of pre -- audit of bill, the District Judge, Visakhapatnam has appointed certain Typists/Junior Assistants to SPP -- I Scale in a particular category of post even after completion of 16 years of service and even their juniors promoted earlier than them.

Case Example :-

Sri.R.Kesavarao, who was initially appointed as copyist on 13-11-1972. He was promoted as Typist w.e.f. 22-01-1975. He has completed 16 years of incremental service as on 24-01-1991. Due to his not acquiring requisite Departmental Tests i.e. passing of Accounts Test for Subordinate Officers and other Tests he has not appointed to SPP Scale- I and he could not be promoted to the next promotion post of Senior Assistant along with his juniors till he possessed Departmental Tests i.e. up to 30-11-2008.

In the above aspect it is my opinion that the appointment of the individual to SPP Scale - I and SPP Scale -II on completion of 24 years of service is not in order because of the concept of Automatic Advancement Scheme is to relieve stagnation in service that an employee should be fully eligible for promotion and he is not able to secure promotion on account of non-availability of vacancy. His junior has already been promoted earlier than him. There is no provision in that scheme that an employee shall be appointed to SPP Scale - I and SPP Scale -II with retrospective date of completion of 16/24 years of incremental service and giving monetary benefit w.e.f the date of possessing the academic qualifications/passing of prescribed Departmental Tests etc., even after completion of 16/24 years of service and also the juniors promoted in regular line earlier than the senior. Therefore the appointment of the individual to SPP Scale - I w.e.f. 24-01-1991 with monetary benefit w.e.f. 30-11-2008 i.e from the passing of Accounts Test is not in order.

In view of the above, I request the Government kindly confirm my presumption mentioned above.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- N.C.Nagarjuna Reddy
Director of Treasuries and Accounts

Copy to the Deputy Director, Vishakapatnam for information. He is requested not to admit the bill till the result of the clarification from the Government.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FINANCE (PC.I) DEPARTMENTMemo. No.17509/146/PC.II/A1/2012Dated 09-08-2012.

Sub: Automatic Advancement Scheme- Not acquire requisite qualification to become eligible for promotion (1st level promotion) should not be eligible for appointment to the SPP-I Scale even after completion of 16 years service- Clarification- Issued.

Ref: From the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, AP, Hyderabad, Lr.No.M1/14078/2010, dt.24-08-2010 and 20-06-2012.

Attention of the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, AP, Hyderabad is invited to the reference cited above. He is informed that his presumption in his letter dated 24-08-2010 is confirmed.

Dr. P.V. RAMESH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT.(R&E)

To
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts,
AP, Hyderabad

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

P.V. Ramesh
SECTION OFFICER