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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Fire Service Department - Establishment - Approval of the Syllabus for Refreshers Course of Station Fire Officers for 3 months to be conducted by Andhra Pradesh Fire Service Training School, Hyderabad in lieu of the syllabus for Station Officers and Instructors' Course of National Fire Service College, Nagpur - Proposal accepted - Orders - Issued.

Home (Prisons.A) Department

G.O.Ms.No.314.

Dated: 24th July, 1993

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.568, Home (Prisons.A) Department, dated 24.11.1992.
2. From the Director General of Fire Services, Letter Rc.No.9930/E1/91, dated 14.5.1993.

ORDER:

In the circumstances reported, Government accept the proposals of the Director General of Fire Services, contained in his reference 2nd read above and accord permission for imparting training to the Station Fire Officers of Fire Service Department at Andhra Pradesh Fire Service Training School, Hyderabad for a period of 3 months for promotion to the rank of Assistant Divisional Fire Officers as a substitute to the Station Fire Officers and Instructors Course of National Fire Service College, Nagpur with the Syllabus proposed by him.

2. Orders regarding issue of necessary amendments to the rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.568, Home (Prisons.A) Department dated 24-11-1992, will be issued separately.

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

K. VIJAYA RAMA RAO,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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From: Sri R.K. Ragala, I.P.S.,
Director Genl. of Fire Services,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

To: The Principal Secretary to Govt.,
Home (Prisons.A) Department,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Re.No.9930/E1/91, Dated:14.5.1993

Sir,

Sub:- FIRE SERVICE DEPARTMENT - Establishment -
Recognition of Syllabus for Refreshers
Course of Station Fire Officers for
3 months to be conducted by Andhra Pradesh
Fire Service State Training School, Hyderabad
with that of Syllabus for Station Officers
and Instructors' Course of National Fire
Service College, Nagpur - Orders - Requested -
Regarding.

- Ref:-
1. G.O.Ms.No.568, Home (Prisons.A) Department,
Dated: 24.11.1992.
 2. This Office Lr.Rc.No.9930/E1/91, dt. 9.12.1992.
 3. This Office Lr.Rc.No.9930/E1/91, dt. 23.1.1993.
 4. This Office Lr.Rc.No.9930/E1/91, dt. 10.2.1993.
 5. Radio Message from Secretary, Home Dept., Govt.
of A.P. to Director, Civil Defence, M.O.H.A., *

*New Delhi &
Director,
N.F.S.C.Nagpur.

I have to state that there was no restriction for promotion to the post of Assistant Divisional Fire Officers to pass the "Station Officers and Instructors' Course" of National Fire Service College, Nagpur by the Station Fire Officers of this Department before the issue of revised Special Rules for Andhra Pradesh Fire Subordinate Service vide reference first cited. Prior to revision of these Rules, this course was optional. Hence, number of Station Fire Officers recruited from 1976 to 1980 have not undergone this Course.

Since 1992 the Station Fire Officers of this Department who were deputed to National Fire Service College, Nagpur for "Station Officers' and Instructors' Course", were not permitted to undergo the training on the plea that they have not done the "Sub-Officers' Course" from National Fire Service College, Nagpur for the first time. This fact was brought to the notice of Government and the Andhra Pradesh Government also addressed central Government and National Fire Service College, Nagpur etc., vide reference 5th cited but in vain.

Further the Station Fire Officers recruited during 1975 and 1976 are likely to complete 45 years age within next one or two years and they will be ineligible for any of the trainings of National Fire Service College, Nagpur as they will be crossing 45 years of age. Since we are not able to send any Station Fire Officers to "Station Officers' and Instructors' Course" we cannot insist them to pass this Course for their next promotion.

In the reference second cited, I have requested the Government to accord permission to promote the Station Fire Officers to the next higher post without insisting for pass in "Station Officers' and Instructors' Course" from National Fire Service College, Nagpur for earlier batches and upto 1980 by relaxing this rules to that extent and we will ensure that the Station Fire Officers recruited after 1992 will be sent for this Course well in time. No orders have been received from Government.

Normally all Government orders can be prospective and not with retrospective effect to the detriment of the Government Servant.

Inspite of several request and vigorous persuasion from this Office, the Director, National Fire Service College, Nagpur has not allotted any seats for deputation of Station Fire Officers for "Station Officers' and Instructors' Course".

Keeping in view the above and as discussed in the Chambers of the Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department, on 27.4.1993 I forward herewith the Syllabus for Refresher Course to Station Fire Officers at Andhra Pradesh Fire Service State Training School, Hyderabad for 3 months for promotion to the rank of Assistant Divisional Fire Officers as a substitute to the "Station Officers' & Instructors' Course" of National Fire Service College, Nagpur

We will ensure that Station Fire Officers recruited after 1980 will be sent for "Station Officers' & Instructors' Course" of National Fire Service College, Nagpur well in time three months Refreshers course at A.P. Fire Service State Training School, Hyderabad as proposed now.

I also request the Government to issue necessary amendment to Rule 5 of Andhra Pradesh Fire Subordinate Service Rules substituting the following under Column 3 of Annexure-I against Category "(1) Assistant Divisional Fire Officer".

OR

Must have undergone the Refreshers Course of Station Fire Officers for three months at A.P. Fire Service State Training School, Hyderabad."

Yours faithfully,


Director General of Fire Services,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.


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