

MOST IMMEDIATE

F. No. I-14011/14/2023-IPS.I (E)

Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

North Block, New Delhi

Dated: 29.11.2023

To,

- i. The Chief Secretary,
Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
{Kind Attn. Shri Sudheer Babu T, Joint Secretary}
- ii. The Secretary,
Union Public Service Commission,
Dholpur House, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi

Subject: Re-determination of vacancies for Kerala Cadre of Indian Police Service for the Select List - 2021 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. I-14011/05/2021-IPS I dated 23.05.2022, No. I-14011/14/2023-IPS I dated 26.04.2023, Government of Kerala's letter No. AIS-C3/363/2022/GAD dated 27.01.2023, No. AIS-C3/369/2022/GAD dated 11.04.2023 & No. AIS-C3/1/2022/GAD dated 10.11.2023 on the subject cited and to say that this Ministry had determined 9, 14 and 14 vacancies for Select List 2019, 2020 and 2021 respectively vide letters dated 10.05.2022, 10.03.2021 and 26.04.2023 respectively. After that, Select List 2019 and 2020 containing the name of 8 and 14 officers were notified vide notification dated 16.11.2022. Against 9 vacancies for Select List 2019 only 8 officers were included, as CAT, Ernakulam bench had directed to set aside one vacancy for Shri C. Bastin Sabu. Further, out of 14 officers included in Select List 2020, only 13 officers were appointed as one officer named Shri Kishore Kumar J had been included conditionally in Select list due to pending disciplinary proceedings. After the lapse of validity of Select 2020, this one vacancy was carried forward to next year and vacancies for Select List 2021 were redetermined as 15 (14 earlier determined + 1 Carried Forward from Select List 2020) vide letter dated 26.04.2023.

2. However, in compliance of Hon'ble CAT, Ernakulam Bench Order dated 23.05.2023 in OA No.180/00527/2021 filed by Shri Bastin Sabu, a Review Selection Committee Meeting for Select Lists of 2019 and 2020 and Selection Committee Meeting for preparation of the Select List of 2021, is required to be convened by UPSC. Accordingly, State Government of Kerala, has requested to re-determine the vacancies for the Select List years 2021 as 14 instead of 15.



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3. Therefore, in terms of the provisions contained in Rule 4 (2) of the IPS Recruitment Rules, 1954 read with Regulation 5(1) of IPS (Appointment by Promotion) Regulations, 1955, **14 vacancies** are re-determined for the Select List of the years 2021 for appointment by promotion of Kerala Police Service officers to the Kerala Cadre of Indian Police Service. Further, vacancies for Select List 2019 & 2020 as determined vide Ministry's letter dated 10.05.2022 and 10.03.2021 shall be **9 & 14** respectively.

4. The State Government and the Commission are requested to take further necessary action as required under the IPS Promotion Regulations.

Yours faithfully,



(Anjan Sarkar)

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