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Abstract

KEAM - Admission to Architecture Courses - Sports Quota Reservation - Judgment dated 28.10.2019 in WP(C)No.13787/2019 filed by Kumari. Arundhathi Raj V K. before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala - Court directions Complied with - Orders Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (G) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(R't)No.1239/2020/HEDN

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 05/10/2020

Read 1.G.O (MS) No. 62/2020/HEDN. Dated 30.01.2020

- 2.Representation submitted by Kumari.Arundhathi Raj V K dated 10.05.2019 before Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education.
- 3. Judgment dated 28.10.2019 in WP(C)No.13787/2019 filed by Kumari . Arundhathi Raj V K.
- 4.Letter No.CEE/4600/2019/KEAM-2020/TA4 from the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations dated 12.05.2020
- Letter No. KSSC/E1/2231/2020 from Secretary, Kerala State Sports Council dated 12.07.2020

ORDER

As per the representation read as 2nd paper above, Kumari. Arundhathi Raj V K submitted a representation requesting implementation of sports Quota reservation for BArch course in KEAM 2019. A WP(c) . 13787/2019 is also filed by Kum. Arundathi Raj V K before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala with the prayer to include Sports Quota for BArch Course. As per the Judgement read as 3rd paper above, the Hon'ble High Court directed the 1st respondent to consider the case of inclusion of Sports Quota for BArch Course and necessary orders should be passed within a period of two months from the date of receipt of Judgment.

2. As per the Government order read above, Government have approved the



KEAM Prospectus for the academic year 2020-21. Vide Clause 5.2 of the approved KEAM Prospectus , Sports Quota is provided for Engineering, Medical, BDS, BHMS, BAMS, BVSc &AH, Bsc Hons) Forestry, Bsc (Hons) Agri, BFSc, Btech (Diary Technology), BTech (Agri, Engg), BTech Food Technology courses. Also the Criteria for Sports Quota Reservation is described in Clause 5.2.16 of KEAM 2020 Prospectus. The Hon.Court had observed that when sports quota reservation is available to most of the courses like Engineering, Medicine, there is no specific reason to deny Sports Quota for BArch Course. The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations and the Secretary , Kerala Sports Council have also recommended for the inclusion of Sports Quota for BArch Courses in the view of the Judgement dated 28.10.2019 in WP(C) No. 13787/2019.

- 3. In view of the above, Govt have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to include Sports Quota for BArch Course under KEAM 2020 and to allocate 2 seats from the academic year 2020-21 onwards, as is done for engineering admissions. This reservation cannot be applied retrospectively.
- 4. The direction of the Hon. High Court contained in the judgement dated 28.10.2019 in the Writ Petition No.13787/2019 is complied with accordingly.

(By order of the Governor)
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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

- 1. The Advocate General, Ernakulam.
- 2. The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Thiruvananthapuram
- 3. The Director of Technical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 4. The Registrar, APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 5. The Chairman, Admission Supervisory Committee, Thiruvananthapuram
- 6. The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 7.The Information Officer (Web & New Media), I & PR Department.
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