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The file was referred to the Personnel Department of this Administration vide para 48/n. The Personnel Department has made certain observations which may kindly be seen at Para 49/n to 55/n. As per the suggestions of the Perl. Deptt., the draft Recruitment Rule for the post of Field Attendant has been finally prepared and is ready to be notified with the approval of the Lt. Governor (Chairman, AAJVS).

With reference to the observation of Perl. Department as at para 58/n, a proposal to convert one post of Plantation-in-Charge (lying vacant) to Light Vehicle Driver shall be placed for approval of the Executive Council of AAJVS in its forthcoming meeting hopefully likely to be held by June end.

With reference to the observations of the Personnel Department as at para 59/n, it is submitted that, no doubt AAJVS is an autonomous body, the pay and allowances of its employees are being drawn at par with the employees of A&N Administration since 1983 and it is totally funded by the Government.. The Recruitment Rules for all the posts except Field Attendant have been approved by the Executive Council but are in the shape of Executive Orders and not notified in the A&N Gazette. These Recruitment Rules in the shape of executive orders were also framed in 1987 and 1996 and, therefore, Perl. Dept. has rightly opined that it needs to be reviewed and notified afresh in the Gazette of A&N Islands.

Accordingly, it is suggested that a Committee comprising of the Executive Secretary, AAJVS, Research Officer I/c of the Directorate of Tribal Welfare and an Officer from the Anthropological Survey of India (may be nominated by ASI) may review the existing Recruitment Rules and submit its recommendation within one month so that all the Recruitment Rules in the revised shape of Gazette Notification may be placed before the next Executive Committee meeting under the Chairmanship of LG for its approval and thereafter notification in the official Gazette.

Executive Secretary

Secretary (TW)

As proposed at para (64) above

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