

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS
(PERSONNEL WING)**

No. A. 22015/1/2018/DPAR/CCUI

Puducherry dated 05/04/2022

ORDER

Sub : Public Services – LDC Seniority List – Speaking order issued in compliance of the order dated 17/02/2022 of the Hon'ble C.A.T., Chennai Bench in MA/310/00073/2022 in & OA/310/00088/2022.

The Tentative Seniority list of LDCs who were appointed upto 01/10/2021, was communicated to all concerned calling for objections if any to the seniority assigned to them, vide Memorandum dated 04/01/2022. In response the LDCs who were appointed during 2015 have submitted representations with a request to include them inter se with the candidates appointed during 2013 as per the selection merit.

2. Simultaneously two LDCs Namely, Tvl. J. Kumar and S. Sudesh have filed MA/310/00073/2022 in & OA/310/00088/2022 in Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal with the following Prayer:

"To direct the respondents to consider the individual representation/objections dated 31/01/2022 submitted by the applicants and take appropriate action to redraw/revise impugned Tentative Seniority List vide Memorandum No. A.23015/1/2022/DP&AR/CCUI dated 04/01/2022 issued by the 3rd respondent for the post of Lower Division Clerks (LDCs) and publish final seniority list for the post the Lower Division Clerks (LDCs) by fixing and assigning seniority purely based on merit irrespective of their date of appointment since all the candidates, whose name were found place in the impugned Tentative Seniority List dated 04/01/2022 were selected through a single source of competitive examination by strictly adhering to the guidelines issued by the DOPT, Government of India under various OMs and law laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court in various judgments in this regard and till such time direct the respondents to maintain status quo and not to finalize final seniority list for the post of Lower Division Clerks (LDCs) and preparation of empanelment list for granting promotion to the post of "UDC" from feeder category post of LDC and pass such further or other order as this Hon'ble Tribunal may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice"

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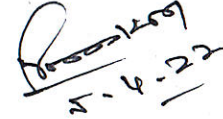
3. The Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal disposed of the O.A on 17/02/2022 with the following direction.

"In view of the above, without going into the merits of the case, the competent authority is directed to consider Annexure A6 representations of the applicants dated 31/01/2022 and pass a reasoned and speaking order as per law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of copy of this order"

4. In compliance with the orders of the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal the representations submitted by the applicants and other similarly placed were examined with reference to the DoPT guidelines^{and} accordingly, tentative seniority list issued on 04/01/2022 has been revised. The revised tentative seniority of LDCs has also been communicated vide Memorandum dated 05/04/2022, calling for objections, if any from the stake holders.

5. With this the representations stand disposed of.

// By order of the Secretary (Personnel)//

Handwritten signature and date: 5-4-22

(V. JAISANKAR)

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

-Through proper channel-

To

1. J. Kumar, Puducherry Seed Certification Agency(On deputation), Puducherry.
2. S. Sudhesh, Puducherry Seed Certification Agency(On deputation), Puducherry.

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