



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Higher Education – CEE - Reforms to the Engineering Entrance Examination for Degree Courses - Normalizing the marks of Qualifying Examination - Expert Committee constituted—Orders Issued.

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### HIGHER EDUCATION (G) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Rt) No. 1758/2011/H.Edn.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 03.11.2011.

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Read: 1) G.O.(MS) No. 128/2006/H.Edn dated 04.10.2006.  
2) G.O(Ms) No. 223/2009/H.Edn dated 17.12.2009.  
3) G.O(Ms) No. 295/2010/H.Edn dated 13.09.2010.  
4) G.O(Ms) No. 402/2010/H.Edn dated 18.12.2010.  
5) G.O(Ms) No. 403/2010/H.Edn dated 28.12.2010.  
6) G.O(Rt) No. 2426/2010/H.Edn dated 22.12.2010.  
7) Letter No. CEE/1658/2011/TA1, dated 13.10.2011 from the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Thiruvananthapuram.

### ORDER

The rank list for admission to Engineering Courses 2011 was prepared giving equal weightage to the marks obtained in the Engineering Entrance Examination and the marks obtained in the qualifying examination based on Prospectus for 2011 approved vide Government Order read as 5<sup>th</sup> paper above.

When the Engineering rank list 2011 was published on 10.07.2011, there was protests from a few quarters. The contention was that the students from Boards such as CBSE & ISCE have become the losers in the process of normalization.

The combined meeting of Reforms Committee and the Normalization Committee which met on 11.10.2011 for the review of activities and to discuss future course of action for 2012 has decided that the present mode of ranking followed in the Engineering Entrance Examination 2011 should continue. It was decided to constitute an Expert Committee for this purpose to study and suggest improvement, if required, in the present system. The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations was directed to submit a detailed proposal on this matter.

Vide letter read as 7<sup>th</sup> above, the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations has submitted a proposal for the constitution of an Expert Committee. Government have examined the matter and with a view to effectively streamline the preparation of Engineering Rank List 2012, Government are pleased to constitute an Expert Committee with the following members.

1. Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department. (Chairman)
2. Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Thiruvananthapuram.(Convener)
3. Director of Technical Education.(Member)
4. Sri. K.P.P.Pillai, Retired Principal, College of Engineering Thiruvananthapuram. (Member)
5. Director, Indian Institute of Statistics, Culcatta, or his nominee. (Member)
6. Prof. Saji Gopinathan, IIM, Kozhikode. (Member)
7. Dr. S. Sheela, Principal, Government Engineering College, Barton Hill, Thiruvananthapuram. (Member)
8. Prof. P.O.J.Labba, Retired Principal, TKM Engineering College Kollam. (Member)
9. Dr.K. Reghunathan Pillai, Retired Joint Commissioner office of the CEE. (Member)
10. Dr. A. Sukesh kumar, Former Joint Director, LBS, Thiruvananthapuram. (Member)

The Committee is authorised to examine the issue, if any, related to the preparation of Engineering Rank List. TA/DA as applicable or honorarium at the rate of Rs. 2000/- per sitting will be paid to, the members. The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations is authorised to meet all the expenses incurred in this regard from the funds allotted under secret services for the conduct of Entrance Examinations.

(By Order of the Governor)

M.SHERIF,  
JOINT SECRETARY.

To

1. The Persons concerned.
2. Principal Secretary, General Education.
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4. Director of Technical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
5. The Accountant General , Thiruvananthapuram.
6. Director, I&PRD.
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