



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Higher Education - Admission to various Engineering/Architecture courses 2020-21 in Government Engineering Colleges in the state - Directions regarding the implementation of Reservation for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) for forward classes - orders issued.

**HIGHER EDUCATION (G) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.1258/2020/HEDN

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 12/10/2020

Read: 1. G.O(Ms) 128/2020/H.Edn dated 20.03.2020.

2. Minutes of the meeting with Engineering/Architecture College Management Associations dated 02.03.2020.

3. Letter No. CEE/4600/2020/TA1 dated 19.08.2020 from the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations.

4. AICTE Approval Process Hand Book 2020 - 21.

**ORDER**

As per Government order read above, 10% reservation for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) for forward classes shall be implemented in all Higher Education institutions, other than minority institutions in the state from 2020-21. In the meeting which was conducted as a prelude to Engineering/Architecture Admissions 2020, the decision to implement EWS reservation by creating 10% supernumerary seats in all Engineering/Architecture courses in the academic year 2020-21 was reiterated. Commissioner for Entrance Examinations has, vide 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above, sought clarification regarding the allocation of seats in various courses for EWS reservation.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to increase 10% seats in all Engineering/Architecture courses in Government Engineering Colleges from the academic year 2020-21 on supernumerary basis for implementing reservation for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) for forward classes subject to the approval of University and AICTE/Council for Architecture.

The Director of Technical Education will take necessary steps to obtain necessary sanction/approval to these seats immediately from statutory bodies so as to conduct allotment to these reservation seats in 2020-21 itself.

(By order of the Governor)

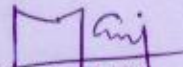
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- 1.The Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Thiruvananthapuram
- 2.The Director of Technical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 3.The Registrar, APJ Abdulkalam Technological University, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 4.The Registrar, Council of Architecture, New Delhi - 110003.
- 5.The Director, All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi - 110070.
- 6.The Principal Accountant General (A/E), Thiruvananthapuram.
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