

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL  
BANGALORE BENCH

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 170/00075/2017

DATED THIS THE 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2017

HON'BLE DR. K.B. SURESH, MEMBER (J)

HON'BLE SHRI PRASANNA KUMAR PRADHAN, MEMBER (A)

Sri. Lakshman,  
S/o Marappa,  
Aged about 33 years,  
Working as Multi Tasking Force (MTS),  
Indian Audit & Accounts Department,  
O/o the Principal Accountant General in  
Karnataka (A&E), Park House Road,  
Bangalore – 560 001.

.....Applicant

(By Advocate M/s Subbarao & Co.)

Vs.

1. The Comptroller and Audit General of India,  
Pocket-9, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg,  
New Delhi – 110 124.

2. The Principal Accountant General (A&E)  
In Karnataka,  
Park House Road,  
Bangalore – 560 001.

2. The Deputy Accountant General (A&E)  
O/o the Principal Accountant General in  
Karnataka (A&E),  
Park House Road,  
Bangalore – 560 001.

....Respondents

(By Shri M.V. Rao, Senior Panel Counsel)

ORDER (ORAL)

DR. K.B. SURESH, MEMBER (J):

The matter is in a very small compass. Apparently covered by our order in OA No. 1053-1055/2013 dated 17.02.2014 which was taken up to the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka at Bangalore in Writ Petition No. 47621/2014 and connected cases which was disposed off vide order dated 05.02.2015. At this point of time Shri M.V. Rao, learned counsel for the respondents, would submit that Annexure-A5 is also to be looked into that the nomenclature given to this course which the applicant has passed is 'Bridge course equivalent to 10<sup>th</sup>'.

2. It only means one thing. The primary and secondary education is responsibility of a State Government. The UGC and the Union Government has nothing to do with it. Apparently the Karnataka State Government had accepted this bridge course as equivalent to 10<sup>th</sup> standard. Therefore there ends the matter. Therefore the Union Government and UGC has nothing to do with the matter since it is in the State List. As the Karnataka Government has granted recognition, there is no need to look any further. The applicant will be allowed the benefit of passing of SSLC examination. At this point of time Shri M.V. Rao, learned counsel for the respondents, submitted that following their decision that this may not be equivalent to 10<sup>th</sup> standard, they had issued termination orders. All these termination orders are hereby quashed. Applicant will be eligible for the benefit of Pay Band of Rs.5200-20200 + Grade Pay of Rs. 1800 on the date on which the said benefit had been granted to Shri L.

Somashekar and others based on the date on which the applicant acquired SSLC qualification as stated in Annexure-A5.

3. The OA is allowed to this extent. No order as to costs.

(PRASANNA KUMAR PRADHAN)  
MEMBER (A)

(DR. K.B. SURESH)  
MEMBER (J)

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**Annexures referred to by the applicants in OA No.170/00075/2017**

**Annexure A-1:** True copy of Employment Notification dated 16.09.2010

**Annexure A-2:** True copy of Office Order No. ES I/A 8/2011-12/210 dated 19.10.2011

**Annexure A-3:** True copy of Memorandum No. ES I/A 8/2013-14/133 dated 08.07.2013

**Annexure A-4:** True copy of judgment in OA No. 1056/2013 passed by Central Administrative Tribunal, Bangalore Bench dated 17.02.2014

**Annexure A-5:** True copy of 10<sup>th</sup> marks card dated 09.05.2014

**Annexure A-6:** True copy of judgment in WP No. 47621/2014 of the Hon'ble High Court dated 05.02.2015

**Annexure A-7:** True copy of Office Order No. ESI/A2/2015-16/63 dated 23.07.2015

**Annexure A-8:** True copy of Office Order No. ESI/A1/2016-17/270 dated 29.06.2016

**Annexure A-9:** True copy of order sheet dated 12.07.2016 in OA No. 170/000761/2016

**Annexure A-10:** True copy of Public Notice No. KSOU/AB/EST-01/236/2011-12 dated 19.01.2016

**Annexures with MA No. 170/00115/2017:**

**Annexure A-11:** True copy of letter No. ESI/A1/2016-17/853 dated 09.02.2017

**Annexures with reply statement:**

**Annexure R-1:** True copy of Office Order No. ESI/A2/2015-16/63 dated 23.07.2015

**Annexure R-2:** True copy of letter No. KSOU.Dean(Ac)/2015-16 dated 11.09.2015

**Annexure R-3:** True copy of letter No. KSOU.Dean(Ac)/2015-16 dated 01.02.2016

**Annexure R-4:** True copy of letter F. No. DEC/OU/Recog/2008 dated 08.04.2008

**Annexure R-5:** True copy of letter No. ESI/A2/2015-16/192 dated 01.03.2016

**Annexure R-6:** True copy of letter No. 630 – Staff (App-II)/88-2016 dated 06.05.2016

**Annexure R-7:** True copy of letter No. ESI/A1/2015-16/14 dated 05.04.2016

**Annexures referred in additional reply statement:**

**Annexure R-8:** True copy of letter No. KSOU.Dean(Ac)/2016-17 dated 08.03.2017

**Annexure R-9:** True copy of Rule 5 regarding Termination of Temporary Service

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