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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSIONER
STATE GOODS AND SERVICES TAX DEPARTMENT, KERALA
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

PRESENT : AJIT PATIL I A S

Sub : Estt - SGSTD - Higher Grade Promotion to the cadre of Junior Superintendent and Inter-Changeable Posts as per Special Rules - orders issued – reg.

Read: 1. G.O.(P)No.27/2021/Fin dated 10.02.2021
2. G.O.(Ms) No. 55/2022/Taxes dtd. 02.08.2022
3. Order No.CT/2/2023-A2 dtd.11.01.2023 of Special Commissioner
4. Order No. CT/8/2022-A8 dtd. 11.01.2023 of the Commissioner
5. Order No. CT/8/2023-A8 dtd. 25.05.2023 of the Commissioner
6. UO Note No.CT/14335/2017-G2 dtd.05.04.2023 of PD(S) Section

As per 10th Pay Revision Order vide G.O.(P) No.7/2016/Fin dated 20/01/2016 Government had sanctioned higher grade for 1/3rd of the sanctioned strength in the cadre of Junior Superintendent and Inter-Changeable Posts as per Special Rules in all departments w.e.f. 01.04.2016 and 11th Pay Revision Order vide G.O.(P)No.27/2021/Fin dated 10.02.2021, have ordered to continue the same. In State Goods and Services Tax Department, Kerala (erstwhile Commercial Taxes Department), the post of Junior Superintendent is inter-changeable to Assistant State Tax Officer. Consequent to the implementation of GST Act, w.e.f. 01.07.2017, the name of Junior Superintendent / Assistant Commercial Tax Officer / Assistant Sales Tax Officer / Commercial Tax Inspector / Intelligence Inspectors has since been re-named as Assistant State Tax Officer vide G. O. (P) No. 94/2017/Taxes dtd. 29.07.2017.

The Government of Kerala, after taking into account the proposal submitted by the Commissioner and the subsequent recommendations of the Goods and Services Tax Council in the 45th GST Council Meeting held on 17.09.2021, have accorded sanction to restructure the State GST Department vide GO(Ms) No. 55/2022/TAXES Dated. 02.08.2022. As per the restructuring order, the sanctioned strength in various cadres in the department have been revised. To perform the new functions of the GST Act, especially that of audit, it has been decided to increase the number of ASTOs by 380 enhancing the total number of

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ASTOs to 1361. Vide order read as 3rd above, the newly created post of ASTOs have been filled by upgrading 380 posts of Head Clerks/Senior Clerks. The 1/3rd of the cadre strength of ASTOs, i.e. 1361 comes to 453. Therefore, the senior most 453 of Assistant State Tax Officers in this department are eligible for Ratio Higher Grade promotion.

Consequent to the increase in cadre strength, retirement, promotion and LPR, at present there exist 180 vacancies in ratio Higher Grade in the cadre of Assistant State Tax Officer. These vacancies are to be filled from the senior most ASTOs who have satisfactorily completed their probation in the cadre. Two vacancies have already been reserved for those officials whose probation has not been declared. Thus, altogether 182 vacancies are existing in ratio Higher Grade promotion in the cadre of Assistant State Tax Officer. As per U.O note read 6th above, it is found that the period of probation of Six more ASTOs in the list have not been declared yet. Sri. Thajudheen K. N. P., ASTO (Sen. No. 185/2015) is on LWA sanctioned vide Order No. CT/5622/2016-A2 dated 26.08.2020 for a period of 5 years under Appendix XIIA, Part-1 of Kerala Service Rules to take up employment abroad and his probation not yet declared. As the individual is on LWA, there is no need to reserve a vacancy for him in the higher grade.

Therefore, Seven vacancies are to be reserved for those officials who are eligible as per seniority but their probation not yet declared. The remaining 175 vacancies are to be filled from the senior most ASTOs who have satisfactorily completed their probation in the cadre. Those ASTOs who have either retired or expired before the date of occurrence of vacancies are excluded from this order.

As per the restructuring order, ASTO (Higher Grade) post has been re-designated as Deputy State Tax Officer. The re-designated post of Deputy State Tax Officer is the higher grade post of ASTO in the same cadre. Deputy State Tax Officers have different titles in various wings as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Wing / Formation	Title of ASTO (HG) in the formation
1	Headquarters (CST)	Deputy State Tax Officer / Deputy Intelligence Officer
2	Taxpayer Service Wing	Deputy State Tax Officer
3	Audit Wing	Deputy Audit Officer
4	Intelligence Wing	Deputy Intelligence Officer
5	Enforcement Wing	Deputy Enforcement Officer
6	Law Wing	Deputy State Tax Officer
7	Appeal Wing	Deputy State Tax Officer
8	KVAT, AIT & ST Appellate Tribunal	Deputy State Tax Officer

In the circumstances, following orders are issued.

ORDER No. CT/8555/2018-A2 DATED 04-07-2023

The following 175 senior most Assistant State Tax Officers are sanctioned Ratio Higher Grade promotion in the scale of pay of Rs.50,200 - 1,200 - 52,600 -1,300 - 56,500 - 1,400 - 60,700 - 1,500 - 65,200 - 1,600 - 70,000 - 1,800 - 79,000 - 2,000 - 89,000 - 2,200 - 97,800 - 2,500 - 1,05,300/- with effect from the date as shown against their name.

Sl. No.	Name	Seniority Number	Grade from
1	Suresh Kumar R.	72/2015	12.01.2023
2	Abhilash Kumar S.	72(a)/2015	12.01.2023
3	Noushad P. K.	73/2015	12.01.2023
4	Shaji K.	74/2015	12.01.2023
5	Prasobh P.	75/2015	12.01.2023
6	Faisal Ishak P. K.	76/2015	12.01.2023
7	Jijomon T.	77/2015	12.01.2023
8	Dhanya M.	78/2015	12.01.2023
9	Manju L.	83/2015	12.01.2023
10	Shibin U. B.	84/2015	12.01.2023
11	Sandeep M.	85/2015	12.01.2023
12	Shining Varghese Kolady	86/2015	12.01.2023
13	Santhosh Kumar V. V.	87/2015	12.01.2023
14	Arun S.	88/2015	12.01.2023
15	Dileep Kumar K. R.	89/2015	12.01.2023
16	Anilkumar N. K.	90/2015	12.01.2023
17	Manoj R.	91/2015	12.01.2023
18	Dipu B.	92/2015	12.01.2023
19	Retnaraj C.	93/2015	12.01.2023
20	Rajalakshmi P. P.	94/2015	12.01.2023
21	Jayalal K.	95/2015	12.01.2023
22	Shijukumar C. K.	96/2015	12.01.2023
23	Jayan N. S.	97/2015	12.01.2023
24	Sreehari R. I.	98/2015	12.01.2023
25	Mathew Sebastian	99/2015	12.01.2023
26	Ajeesh A. S.	100/2015	12.01.2023
27	Resmi T. A.	101/2015	12.01.2023
28	Sindhu E. K.	102/2015	12.01.2023
29	Sheeba P.	103/2015	12.01.2023
30	Abhilash J.	104/2015	12.01.2023

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31	Rajeev B.	105/2015	12.01.2023
32	Narayanan Nampoothiri P. E.	106/2015	12.01.2023
33	Denesh S. S.	108/2015	12.01.2023
34	Sumesh S. K.	109/2015	12.01.2023
35	Abraham Antony	110/2015	12.01.2023
36	Sreekala Nair S.	112/2015	12.01.2023
37	Savithri Antharjanam A. V.	113/2015	12.01.2023
38	Beena T. L.	114/2015	12.01.2023
39	Ajithkumar A.	115/2015	12.01.2023
40	Vijesh E. M.	116/2015	12.01.2023
41	Prakasan Kunhumpidukka	117/2015	12.01.2023
42	Sudheesh Kumar K.	118/2015	12.01.2023
43	Ali T. E.	119/2015	12.01.2023
44	Radhakrishnan M.	120/2015	12.01.2023
45	Sainaba S.	121/2015	12.01.2023
46	Bibhu M.	122/2015	12.01.2023
47	Koya M.	123/2015	12.01.2023
48	Sreeja E.	124/2015	12.01.2023
49	Shiney J. B.	125/2015	12.01.2023
50	Liji T. D.	126/2015	12.01.2023
51	Sandhya T. K.	127/2015	12.01.2023
52	Sindhu R.	128/2015	12.01.2023
53	Geetha K. U.	129/2015	12.01.2023
54	Kishore Kumar R.	131/2015	12.01.2023
55	Banchu R. Naina	132/2015	12.01.2023
56	Renjush Jose	133/2015	12.01.2023
57	Jose Oommen	134/2015	12.01.2023
58	Sreelatha T. V.	135/2015	12.01.2023
59	Saji S.	136/2015	12.01.2023
60	Sujitha R. L.	137/2015	12.01.2023
61	Sajith David T.	138/2015	12.01.2023
62	Mohammed Musafir A. P.	139/2015	12.01.2023
63	Siji M. V.	140/2015	12.01.2023
64	Suresh Kumar T. S.	141/2015	12.01.2023
65	Binu L. A.	142/2015	12.01.2023
66	Selin Lali A. R.	143/2015	12.01.2023
67	Sindhu V. R.	145/2015	12.01.2023
68	Deepa P. T.	146/2015	12.01.2023
69	Nirmala Kodiveettil	147/2015	12.01.2023

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70	Ravi K.	148/2015	12.01.2023
71	Noushad K. U.	149/2015	12.01.2023
72	Shabna K. P.	150/2015	12.01.2023
73	Laiju R.	151/2015	12.01.2023
74	Rajasekharan G.	152/2015	12.01.2023
75	Navas H.	153/2015	12.01.2023
76	Shyla P.	154/2015	12.01.2023
77	Anju P.	155/2015	12.01.2023
78	Rakhavan C. D.	156/2015	12.01.2023
79	Dinesh C. N.	157/2015	12.01.2023
80	Hareesh Kumar G.	158/2015	12.01.2023
81	Ajith Kumar D. S	159/2015	12.01.2023
82	Manju S. S.	160/2015	12.01.2023
83	Nandini M.	161/2015	12.01.2023
84	Sunitha T. S.	162/2015	12.01.2023
85	Minimole Mathai	163/2015	12.01.2023
86	Gobish A.	164/2015	12.01.2023
87	Meera Sunny P.	165/2015	12.01.2023
88	Ravindran V.	166/2015	12.01.2023
89	Ajay P. S.	167/2015	12.01.2023
90	Deepthi S. S.	168/2015	12.01.2023
91	Baby Nazeera	169/2015	12.01.2023
92	Roy P. R.	170/2015	12.01.2023
93	Josephine John	171/2015	12.01.2023
94	Sonaji E. R.	172/2015	12.01.2023
95	Vijayakumar H.	173/2015	12.01.2023
96	Rejani S.	174/2015	12.01.2023
97	Rajeswari S.	175/2015	12.01.2023
98	Shaju N.	176/2015	12.01.2023
99	Jananan G.	177/2015	12.01.2023
100	Swapna K. U.	178/2015	12.01.2023
101	Biju E.	179/2015	12.01.2023
102	Preethi K. R.	180/2015	12.01.2023
103	Shyja Thoniyot Kootambelly	181/2015	12.01.2023
104	Smitha K. K.	182/2015	12.01.2023
105	Jeejo K. M.	183/2015	12.01.2023
106	Pankajakshan A.	186/2015	12.01.2023
107	Deepthi Mol M. N.	187/2015	12.01.2023
108	Dhanya P. Potti	188/2015	12.01.2023
109	Ummer Farook C.	189/2015	12.01.2023

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110	Rehna K. Majeed	190/2015	12.01.2023
111	Sujayan M.	191/2015	12.01.2023
112	Pramod R.	192/2015	12.01.2023
113	Shaji P. V.	193/2015	12.01.2023
114	Manjuraj R.	194/2015	12.01.2023
115	Anitha S.	195/2015	12.01.2023
116	Divya R.	196/2015	12.01.2023
117	Baiju P. D.	197/2015	12.01.2023
118	Bijuna P.	198/2015	12.01.2023
119	Deepa C.	199/2015	12.01.2023
120	Sanish V. J.	200/2015	12.01.2023
121	Prasanna K. S.	201/2015	12.01.2023
122	Mohanan K.	202/2015	12.01.2023
123	Abhilash S.	203/2015	12.01.2023
124	Gopakumar K. K.	204/2015	12.01.2023
125	Manoj L.	205/2015	12.01.2023
126	Rajitha R.	206/2015	12.01.2023
127	Khanza N.	207/2015	12.01.2023
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129	Anitha Alex	209/2015	12.01.2023
130	Jijo George K.	210/2015	12.01.2023
131	Indira K. G.	211/2015	12.01.2023
132	Bishanlal P. P.	212/2015	12.01.2023
133	Sindhu E. G.	213/2015	12.01.2023
134	Swadiq M. V.	214/2015	12.01.2023
135	Joselet Manuel	215/2015	12.01.2023
136	Rajendran K.	216/2015	12.01.2023
137	Sasidharan I. Illath	217/2015	12.01.2023
138	Anitha K. P.	218/2015	12.01.2023
139	Madhuri V.	219/2015	12.01.2023
140	Siju S.	220/2015	12.01.2023
141	Suchithra R.	221/2015	12.01.2023
142	Rajesh K. R.	222/2015	12.01.2023
143	Shyni S. Das	223/2015	12.01.2023
144	Sreekala N.	224/2015	12.01.2023
145	Vijith C.	225/2015	12.01.2023
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148	Vijayalakshmi P.	228/2015	12.01.2023
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150	Divya P. Mannakunnel	230/2015	12.01.2023
151	Manju K. M.	231/2015	12.01.2023
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154	Sheeba K. K.	235/2015	12.01.2023
155	Sabu K. T.	236/2015	12.01.2023
156	Jiji V. R.	238/2015	01.02.2023
157	Pradeep Kumar M. T .	241/2015	01.03.2023
158	Manoj T.	242/2015	01.04.2023
159	Jessy Mammen	243/2015	26.05.2023
160	Sathi P.	244/2015	26.05.2023
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173	Vijeesh V. V.	259/2015	01.06.2023
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175	Asarani S.	261/2015	01.06.2023

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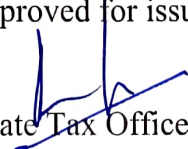
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