



KERALA STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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From

The Registrar

To

The Post Master General
Department of Posts
Govt.of India
New Delhi

Sir,

This commission has received a petition from one Megha Remesh D/o.Ramesh.P.K, Kannur Dist., Kerala stating that she was not permitted to allow a scribe for the examination conducted by the postal department for the post of Postal Assitant in Alapuzha Dist. Against visually handicapped quata.

She being a visually handicapped candidate believed that she will be allowed to took the assistance of a scribe. Since she was not allowed to get the assistance of a scribe was not able to attend the examination and she approched the commission.

Report was called from the Chief Post master General, Kerala. As authorised by the Chief Post Master General, the superintendent of Post offices, Alapuzha has filed a detailed report, in which it is submitted that he is acting under the lawful direction of Chief Post Master General. It is further reported that there is no legal, administrative or discretionery power to provide assistance of a scribe. They are acting on the basis of recruitment rules framed by the Government of India Department of posts.

The commission is anxious to know how a visually handicapped candidate can write an examination without a scribe.

In this regard you are requested to verify the present position and report to this office as whether any rule is prevailing for allowing a scribe for assisting visually handicapped persons in examinations.

Your early reply is solicited.

Sd/-
REGISTRAR