



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**  
**Food & Civil Supplies (B) Department**

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Thiruvananthapuram  
Dated: 07.12.18.

**CIRCULAR**

SUB :- F&CSD- Appointment of Members of State Food Commission – reg

Ref :- 1) Section 16 of NFSA, 2013  
2) Rule 31 of State Food Security Rules, 2018

The vacancies of the Members of State Food Commission under National Food Security Act, 2013 are proposed to be filled by nomination from a panel prepared by the Selection committee appointed by the State Government.

a) No. of Post	Five
b) Scale of pay	The salaries and allowances of Members of the State Commission shall be as determined by the Government from time to time: If the member is in the service of the Central or State Government, his/her service conditions and salary shall be regulated in accordance with the rules applicable to him/her; If the member is a retired Government servant, his/her pay has to be fixed as per rule 100 Part III of Kerala Service Rules.
c) Place of posting	Thiruvananthapuram
d) Age limit	65 years.
e) Method of Recruitment	By nomination from a panel prepared by the Selection committee appointed by the State Government.

f) Eligibility	a) who are/have been member of the All India Services or any other civil services of the Union or State or holding a civil post under the Union or State having knowledge and experience in matters relating to food security, policy making and administration in the field of agriculture, civil supplies, nutrition, health or any allied field; or b) of eminence in public life with wide knowledge and experience in Agriculture, Law, Human Rights, Social Service, Management, Nutrition, Health, Food policy or public Administration ; or c) who have a proven record of work relating to the improvement of the food and nutrition rights of the poor.
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2. The processes for the selection of Chairperson and Member Secretary are being started separately as per the Act and Rules.

3. Selection of Chairperson, Member Secretary and members shall be subject to the general condition that, there should be two women, one Scheduled Caste member and one Scheduled Tribe member in the Commission as envisaged in the Act.

4. It is requested that the applications of the suitable and willing candidates with biodata may kindly be sent to the Secretary, Food & Civil Supplies Department, Govt. Secretariat, Kerala and e-mail to [secy.food@kerala.gov.in](mailto:secy.food@kerala.gov.in) within a period of 15 days from the date of issue of this circular.

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