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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS' EMPOWERMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 19th January 2023

No. 1438—DAFE-AFE-FE-0128/2022-Ag.&FE.—Shri Bijaya Kumar Pradhan, Joint Director of Agriculture (Level-I), now working as Agriculturist, Deptt. of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment is promoted to the rank of Additional Director of Agriculture (Superior Grade) in the Pay Scale of Level-15 of Pay Matrix under O.R.S.P. Rules, 2017 on *ad hoc* basis for a period not exceeding one year or till receipt of the recommendation of the OPSC or till retirement of the officer, whichever is earlier. This *ad hoc* promotion is subject to concurrence of the OPSC on his earlier *ad hoc* promotion to the rank of JDA, L-I. If the OPSC do not agree to concur his earlier *ad hoc* promotion, he will be reverted to the lower grade of the cadre.

Such promotion shall be subject to final outcome of WP(C) Nos. 16909/2016, 16911/2016, 16622/2016 & 16376/2016.

On promotion to the rank of Additional Director of Agriculture (Superior Grade), Shri Pradhan is posted as Additional Director of Agriculture (Extn.), O/o DA&FP(O), BBSR against existing vacancy.

By order of the Governor

D. NAYAK

Additional Secretary to Government