

## Recruitment of PDO / GPS-Grade-1

On 22-09-2017, Hon'ble Karnataka Administrative Tribunal has passed the final order, the operative portion of the order in Application No. 4662 of 2017; A.Nos.2805 to 2815 of 2017; A.No. 2699 of 2017; A.No. 4770 of 2017; A.No. 3351 of 2017; A.No. 3016 of 2017; A.No. 3018 of 2017; A.No. 3028 of 2017, A.No. 3181 of 2017; a.No. 4584 of 2017 and A.No. 5704 of 2017 is as follows:

"Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) is directed to place the grounds urged by the applicants in the above cases with regard to wrong question, wrong answer etc., with reference to the competitive examination consisting of paper-1 and paper-2 to fill up the posts of Panchayath Development Officer and Grama Panchayath Secretaries by direct recruitment in pursuance of the employment notification dated 07-09-2017, before the expert committee and take final decision in accordance with law and notify the same in the website of KEA, within two weeks from today. Further, the KEA is given liberty to redo the merit list with reference to the above said posts, on the basis of the final decision of the Expert Committee, in accordance with law. "

As per the directions of the Hon'ble Karnataka Administrative Tribunal, the questions were referred to the expert committee along with all the material / documents furnished in the Application before the KAT. Expert committee's decision is as under:

### Master Paper – 2

Master Question number 42	Grace shall be given
Master Question number 85	Grace shall be given
Master Question number 49	Key answer 'A' should be changed to 'B'

Except for the above, the expert committee opined that the key answers already published by KEA are correct.

The revised merit list will be published shortly on the KEA Website.

Sd/-  
Executive Director.

Date: 13-10-2017