

**MAHARASHTRA ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, MUMBAI BENCH**

NO.MAT/MUM/JUD/1403/2016  
 Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal  
 Pay & Accounts Barrack Nos.3 & 4,  
 Free Press Journal Marg,  
 Nariman Point, Mumbai 400 021.

Date :

25 APR 2016

**ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 553 OF 2015.****(Sub :-Posting (Transfer))**

1. Shri Shankarrao S. Deokate & 02 Ors.,  
C/o. Smt. P. Mahajan, Advocate for the Applicants.

**....APPLICANT/S.****VERSUS**

- 1 Chief Secretary, State of  
Maharashtra, Mumbai-32.
- 3 The Additional Chief Secretary,  
Agriculture Dept., Mantralaya,  
Mumbai-32.

- 2 The Principal Secretary, G.A.D.,  
Mantralaya, Mumbai-32.

**...RESPONDENT/S**

Copy to : The C.P.O. M.A.T., Mumbai.

*The applicant/s above named has filed an application as per copy already served on you, praying for reliefs as mentioned therein. The Tribunal on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2016 has made the following order:-*

APPEARANCE : Smt. P. Mahajan, Advocate for the Applicants.  
 Ms. N.G. Gohad, P.O. for the Respondents.

CORAM : **HON'BLE SHRI RAJIV AGARWAL, VICE-CHAIRMAN.**

DATE : **21.04.2016.**

ORDER : Heard Smt. Punam Mahajan, learned Advocate for the Applicants and Ms. N.G. Gohad, learned P.O. for the Respondents.

On written instructions from the Applicants 1 & 3, learned Advocate Smt. Mahajan seeks deletion of their names as Applicants from the OA and they were no longer interested in prosecuting this OA. As regards the Applicant No.2, learned P.O. stated that in Affidavit-in-reply filed on behalf of Respondent No.3 on 29.3.2016, it has been clarified that there are only 46 approved posts of Superintending Agriculture Officer in the State and 98 Officers are already working. As such, the proposal for promotion of 19 Officers as per recommendation of Departmental Promotion Committee 2014 cannot be acted upon further. As Applicant is not likely to be promoted, the question of posting under Divisional Cadre Allotment Rules does not arise. In view thereof, this OA has become infructuous and as such, it is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

(Rajiv Agarwal)  
 Vice-Chairman.

*[Signature]*  
 22/4/2016

**Research Officer,  
 Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal,  
 Mumbai.**