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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Finance (Rules-B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No. 143/2021/Fin

Dated, 30th October, 2021

S. R. O. No. 794/2021

Thiruvananthapuram

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), read with section 3 thereof, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules, further to amend the Kerala Service Rules, namely:-

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RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*- (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Service (3rd Amendment) Rules, 2021.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 24th day of August 2017.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*- In Part I of the Kerala Service Rules, in rule 64, for the words “four months” wherever it occurs, the word and figures “180 days” shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,

RAJESH KUMAR SINGH IAS

Additional Chief Secretary (Finance).

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per rule 64, Part I, of the Kerala Service Rules, the power to sanction leave without allowance exceeding a period of four months at a time rests with Government. But as per G.O. (P) No. 112/2017/Fin dated 24th August 2017, the power to sanction leave without allowance upto 180 days has been delegated to the Heads of Departments and that of 120 days to the appointing authorities. The Government have, decided to make amendments in rule 64 of Part I of the Kerala Service Rules accordingly.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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