



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Rules) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 9/93/P&ARD. Thiruvananthapuram, 15th January 1993.

S. R. O. No. 664/93.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following amendments to the notification prescribing the qualifications and methods of appointment for the post of Attenders (Non-technical) on Rs. 200-285 and Clerical Attenders on Rs. 215-370 issued under G. O. (P) No. 249/73/PD dated the 14th September, 1973 and published as S. R. O. No. 682/73 in Part I of the Kerala Gazette No. 44 dated the 6th November, 1973, namely:—

AMENDMENTS

In the said notification,—

(1) for the letters and figures “Rs. 200-285” and “Rs. 215-370” wherever they occur, the letters and figures “Rs. 775-1160” and “Rs. 805-1190” shall respectively be substituted ;

(2) After the entries in column (2) under the heading ‘Qualifications’ relating to the category ‘Attenders (Non-technical)’ the following Note shall be inserted, namely:—

“Note.—Last Grade Servants who are in possession of S.S.L.C. or equivalent qualification and have put in a minimum service of three years in Government Department as Last Grade Servant need not pass the Attenders’ Test”.

By order of the Governor,

P. SHANMUGASUNDARAM,

Commissioner and Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

The scale of pay of Attenders (Non-technical) has been revised from Rs. 290-425 to Rs. 575-900 and subsequently to Rs. 775-1160 and that of Clerical Attenders has been revised from Rs. 310-490 to Rs. 600-950 and later to 805-1190 in the Pay Revision Ordered in 1989.

The qualification fixed in the Kerala Judicial Ministerial Subordinate Service Special Rules for appointment of Attenders by transfer was a pass in the test conducted by the Public Service Commission and for direct recruitment, the prescribed qualification is S.S.L.C. Last Grade Servants who were already having the S.S.L.C. qualification could not be considered for appointment by transfer as Attenders, unless they passed the test conducted by the Public Service Commission for such appointment. Government felt that it was an anomaly that while direct recruits need only possess S.S.L.C. qualification, a Class IV Employee, who already possessed the S.S.L.C. qualification had to pass the test for Attenders conducted by the Public Service Commission as well for appointment as Attender by transfer. In order to rectify this anomaly, Government have amended the Kerala Judicial Ministerial Subordinate Service Special Rules as per G.O. (P) No. 54/84/Home dated 24.4.1984 to the effect that Last Grade Servants in possession of S.S.L.C. or equivalent qualification need not pass the Attenders' Test for appointment by transfer against the category "Attenders (Civil and Criminal wing)". At the time of concurring to the above proposal of the Government, the Public Service Commission advised Government that since the Government propose to exempt the Last Grade Servants in the Judicial Department who are in possession of S.S.L.C. qualification from passing the eligibility test for promotion as Attenders, there is no reason to deny this benefit to the Last Grade Servants in the other departments who belong to the Kerala Last Grade Service. The Commission, therefore, advised the Government to take steps to extend this benefit to the similarly placed Last Grade Servants of other departments also by issuing necessary orders. After examining the advice of the Commission, Government consider that Last Grade Servants who are in possession of S.S.L.C. or equivalent qualification and have put in a minimum Service of three years in the Government Departments as Last Grade Servant need not pass the Attenders' Test for appointment as Attenders (Non-technical) in the Various Departments.

These have necessitated amendments to the notification prescribing the qualifications and methods of appointment for the post of Attenders (Non-technical) and Clerical Attenders. This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

To

All Heads of Departments and Offices.

All Departments (All Sections) of the Secretariat.

The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (with C. E.)

- The Registrar, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L.)
 The Registrar, University of Cochin, Kochi (with C.L.)
 The Registrar, Mahathma Gandhi University, Kottayam (with C.L.)
 The Registrar, University of Calicut, Kozhikode (with C.L.)
 The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur (with C.L.)
 The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam (with C.L.)
 The Accountant General, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L.)
 The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board, Thiruvananthapuram
 (with C.L.)
 The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation,
 Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L.)
 The Secretary to Governor.
 All Commissioners and Secretaries, Secretaries, Special Secretaries,
 Additional Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries and
 Under Secretaries to Government.
 The Private Secretaries to the Chief Minister and other Ministers,
 Leader of Opposition and Government Chief Whip.
 The General Administration (SG) Department (Vide Council decision
 dated 31-12-1992 in item No. 954).
 The Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Advice-A/B) Department.
 The Deputy Secretary to Chief Secretary.
 All Recognised Service Associations.