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G.O. (P) No. 82/2019/Fin.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 9th July, 2019*

*24th Mithunam, 1194.*

S. R. O. No. 511/2019

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 (Seventh Amendment) Rules, 2019.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In Part III of the Kerala Service Rules, in rule 59, after sub-rule (c), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“(d) An employee who had committed offences while in service and against whom disciplinary action has not initiated while in service or within the time limit stipulated under clause (ii) of sub-rule (b) of rule 3 and who had received pensionary benefits on the pretext of satisfactory service as per sub-rule (a) of this rule, action as per sub-rule (c) of this rule shall be initiated.”

By order of the Governor,

SANJEEV KAUSHIK, IAS,  
Principal Secretary, Finance (Expenditure).

### Explanatory Note

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

The Committee on Petitions (2016-19) after taking evidence in the meeting held on 20th June, 2017 have opined that because of the lacuna in the existing rules in Part III of the Kerala Service Rules, the employees who had committed offences while in service and against whom disciplinary action could not be initiated while in service or within the time limit stipulated under clause (ii) of sub-rule (b) of the proviso to rule 3 and who had received pensionary benefits on the pretext of satisfactory service as per sub-rule (a) of rule 59 and who have been found guilty in a departmental or judicial proceedings later and could not be proceeded against him, therefore they have recommended the Government to rectify the same. The Government have examined the matter in detail and decided to amend rule 59 suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

