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G.O. (P) No.10/2022/P&ARD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 14th August, 2022

S. R. O. No. 817/2022

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 State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1958, namely:—

RULES

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala State and Subordinate Services (3rd Amendment) Rules, 2022.



(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. ***Amendment of the Rules.***—In Part II of the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1958, after Rule 10, the following rule and note shall be inserted namely :—

" 10A. A probationer in a service in the entry cadre who does not come under the purview of sub-rule (aaaa) of rule 10 and who has not studied Malayalam as one of the languages till Standard X or as a subject at Plus-two or at Degree level shall pass within the period of probation, a language test in Malayalam with not less than 40% marks conducted by the Kerala Public Service Commission which shall be equivalent to Senior Higher Diploma test of the Malayalam Mission.

Note:— Class IV employees and those who have already passed the Senior Higher Diploma test of Malayalam Mission are exempted from passing the test conducted by the Kerala Public Service Commission."

By order of the Governor,

Dr. ASHA THOMAS
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Explanatory Note

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

As part of Government's policy decision that Malayalam should be the official language of Government, Government vide G.O.(Ms) 29/2013/P&ARD dated 19th October 2013, have ordered that those who enter newly in Government service, and have not studied Malayalam as one of the languages till Standard X or either at Plus-2 or at Degree level shall pass a language test in Malayalam with not less than 40% marks conducted by Kerala Public Service Commission which is equivalent to the Senior Higher



Diploma test of Malayalam Mission for successful completion of probation. It has also been ordered that the existing provisions in rule 10(aaaa) of the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1958, regarding linguistic minorities shall remain as such. In order to give statutory validity to the above said Government Order, necessary amendments have to be made in the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1958.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

