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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Water Resources (Water Supply-C) Department NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 29/2021/WRD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 4th December, 2021.

S. R. O. No. 927/2021

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 64 of the Kerala Water Supply and Sewerage Act, 1986 (14 of 1986), read with sub-section (3) of section 8 thereof, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Water Authority (Administrative, Ministerial and Last Grade) Service Rules, 2011, issued under G. O. (P) No.19/2011/WRD dated 1st March, 2011 and published as S.R.O. No. 212/2011 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 608 dated 11th March, 2011, namely:—



RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Water Authority (Administrative, Ministerial and Last Grade) Service (Amendment) Rules, 2021.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*— In the Kerala Water Authority (Administrative, Ministerial and Last Grade) Service Rules, 2011, in rule 3, in the TABLE under the heading “WING II— MINISTERIAL SERVICE”,—

(i) against Category 26, Confidential Assistant Grade II,

(a) in Note (ii) of column (2), the symbol and words “Kerala Water Authority Technical Special Rules” shall be omitted;

(b) in column (3), for the entries in item (ii), the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

“Lower Grade Certificate in Typewriting English (KGTE) and Computer Word Processing or its equivalent.

Note:— Those who have passed the KGTE Typewriting before the year 2002 should possess separate certificate in Computer Word Processing or its equivalent at the time of application.”;

(c) in Note (ii) of column (2) under the heading ‘Method of Appointment’, for the words ‘eligibility test’, the words ‘competitive test’ shall be substituted;

(ii) against Category 27. Lower Division Clerk, in column (2), for the existing Note, the following Notes shall be substituted, namely:—

“*Note 1:*— 10% of the vacancies in the cadre of Lower Division Clerk will be reserved for persons working in any of the lower categories included under this Rule or Kerala Water Authority Public Health Engineering Service Rules holding posts within the purview of the Commission (by transfer employees should be approved probationer/full member in respective feeder categories) who secure not less than 40% marks in the competitive test conducted by Public Service Commission. The names of low paid employees who secure 40% marks and above in the selective test conducted by the Kerala Public Service Commission and thus became qualified for appointment as Lower Division Clerk, but could not secure appointment before the expiry of the ranked list will be included at the top of the new ranked list of low paid employees irrespective of their service and seniority and they will be given appointment accordingly.



2. Additional 10% of the vacancies shall be reserved for the qualified service personnel working in any of the lower categories included under this Rule or Kerala Water Authority Public Health Engineering Service Rules based on their seniority in the lower post for by transfer appointment at the level of Kerala Water Authority.

3. In the absence of qualified candidates for filling up the vacancies under selection process in Note 1 above, the vacancies shall be filled up by direct recruitment”.

(iii) against category 28. Lower Division Typist, in column (2), for the existing *Note*, the following *Notes* shall be substituted, namely:—

“*Note 1*:— 10% of the vacancies in the cadre of Lower Division Typist will be reserved for persons working in any of the lower categories included under this Rule or Kerala Water Authority Public Health Engineering Service Rules holding posts within the purview of the Commission (by transfer employees should be approved probationer/full member in respective feeder categories) who secure not less than 40% marks in the competitive test conducted by Public Service Commission. The names of low paid employees who secure 40% marks and above in the selective test conducted by the Kerala Public Service Commission and thus became qualified for appointment as Lower Division Typist, but could not secure appointment before the expiry of the ranked list will be included at the top of the new ranked list of low paid employees irrespective of their service and seniority and they will be given appointment accordingly.

2. Additional 10% of the vacancies shall be reserved for the qualified service personnel working in any of the lower categories included under this Rule or Kerala Water Authority Public Health Engineering Service Rules based on their seniority in the lower post for by transfer appointment at the level of Kerala Water Authority.

3. In the absence of qualified candidates for filling up the vacancies under selection process in Note 1 above, the vacancies shall be filled up by direct recruitment”.

(iv) against Category 29. Deffedar, in column (2), for the word “Peon”, the word “Office Attendant” and for the word “Watcher” the word “Watchman” shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,

PRANABJYOTI NATH, IAS,

Secretary.



Explanatory Note

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

The Kerala Water Authority (Administrative, Ministerial and Last Grade) Service Rules, 2011 came into force on 1st March, 2011. Subsequently, amendments were made in the said Rules as per G. O. (P) No. 27/2016/WRD dated 11th November, 2016 and published as S.R.O. No. 690/2016 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1970 dated 15th November, 2016. In order to extend the benefit of G. O. (P) No. 1/2014/P&ARD dated 3-1-2014, which was amended as per G. O. (P) No. 6/2019/P&ARD dated 24-8-2019 to the low paid employees of the Kerala Water Authority and to make some changes in the qualifications for appointment to certain posts and to rename certain posts, Government have decided to amend Kerala Water Authority (Administrative, Ministerial and Last Grade) Service Rules, 2011.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

