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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Finance (Rules-B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No. 74/2023/Fin

Dated, 15th July, 2023

S. R. O. No. 802/2023

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:-



RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Service (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2023.

(2) They shall come into force at once .

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*— In Part I of the Kerala Service Rules, in Appendix VII, under the heading "SECTION II-SPECIAL CASUAL LEAVE" in rule 19 A, for the words "six months" the words, figures and brackets "a period of 180 (one hundred and eighty) days" shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,

SANJAY M KAUL, IAS,

Secretary (Finance)

Explanatory Note

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

As per rule 19 A, under the heading SECTION II-SPECIAL CASUAL LEAVE in APPENDIX VII in Part I of the Kerala Service Rules, the employees who undergo chemotherapy or radiation are eligible for special casual leave not exceeding six months in a calendar year, subject to the conditions, specified in rule 19. The period of leave under this rule shall be exclusive of public holidays that may intervene. This makes it difficult for the sanctioning authority to calculate the actual period of leave. In order to overcome this difficulty the Government have decided to make suitable amendments in rule 19 A, under the heading SECTION II-SPECIAL CASUAL LEAVE in APPENDIX VII in Part I of the Kerala Service Rules.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

