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PART I

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
General Administration (Service D) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O. (MS) No. 551/78/GAD.

Dated, Trivandrum, 16th December 1978.

S. R.O. No. 38/79 -- 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 Public Service (Raising of Upper Age Limit for appointment Rules, 1978, namely:-

AMENDMENT

1. Short title and commencement--These rules may be called the Public Services (Raising of Upper Age Limit for appointment) Amendment Rules, 1978.

2. They shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 23rd day of August, 1978.

2. Amendment of rule2-- In the Public Services (Raising of Upper Age for appointment, Rules) 1978, for sub-rule (3) of rule 2, the following will be substituted, namely:--

"(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules or in the General Rules in Part II or the Special Rules in Part III of the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1958, the maximum upper age limit for direct recruitment to any post shall in no case exceed to years".

By order of the Governor

P.N. Balakrishnan Nair  
Joint Secretary.

(This note is not part of the rules, but is intended to indicate to general purport.)

By the Public Service (Raising of Upper Age Limit for appointment) Rules, 1978, the upper age limit prescribed for direct recruitment to the posts for which special rules are in force was raised by five year with the usual relaxation allowed to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes and subject to the further condition that in no case shall the maximum age limit exceed 50 years. A doubt has been raised as to whether this supersedes the proviso to General Rules 10 (c) and General Rules 10 (d), 10 (e) and 10 (f) in Part II of the Kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1958, which contemplate relaxation of upper age limit for direct recruitment in the cases of certain categories of personnel. The intention of Government in prescribing the condition that in no case shall the maximum age limit exceed to years is that even after including all relaxation, no person who has exceeded 50 years shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment. This notification is intended to make the intention clear.

To

All Heads of Departments and Offices.  
All Departments (all sections) of the Secretariat.  
The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (with C.L.)  
The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam.  
The Registrar, University of Kerala, Calicut, Cochin.  
The Registrar, Agricultural University, Trichur  
The Advocate General, Ernakulam.  
The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board  
The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation  
The Secretary to Governor  
The Private Secretaries to Chief Minister and other Ministers.  
The Under Secretary to Chief Secretary.