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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

ABSTRACT:-

Minority Language Test—Special language allowance—classified as compensatory allowance—orders issued.

PUBLIC (RULES) DEPARTMENT.

G.O. (P)265/70/PD

Dated, Trivandrum, 10-8-1970.

Read:-

1. G.O. (Ms)290/PD dated 12-9-1968.
2. Letter No. IB1-8939/70 dated 5-5-1970 from the District Collector Kottayam.

ORDER

In the Government Order read above Government have prescribed a Minority Language Test to all Officers (other than Tamilians and Kannadians) who are working in linguistic minority areas. A special language allowance of 20% of the basic pay subject to the maximum of Rs.25/- per month has also been ordered to be paid to such officers who pass the test. A doubt has since been raised whether the special language allowance is to be treated as special pay or special language allowance sanctioned in the Government Order read above will be classified as compensatory allowance—class VI (G) - Appendix IV, Kerala Service Rules.

(By order of the Governor)  
S. Sankarasubba Iyer,  
Under Secretary to Government.

To  
All Heads of Departments and offices.

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Endt. on E3-34067/70 dt.26.8.1970.

Copy to all Conservator of Forests, Divisional Forest Officers, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Working Plan Officers, Silvicultural Research Officer, Wild Life Preservation Officer and the Principal, K.F.S. Waiyap for information.

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" All other sections.

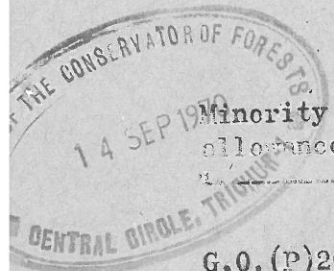
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for Chief Conservator of Forests.

/Approved for issue/

*[Signature]*  
Superintendent.

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