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PART I

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

**PUBLIC SERVICE- APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENTS THROUGH THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION- SUPPLY OF COST-FREE APPLICATION
FORMS TO CANDIDATES BELONGING TO THE SCHEDULED CASTES AND
SCHEDULED TRIBES- ORDERS ISSUED**

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SERVICE) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms. 350/79/GAD.

Dated, Trivandrum, 23rd June 1979

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According to rule 4 in Part II (General Rules) of the Kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1958, every candidate for appointment to any service, who in response to a notification issued by the Public Service Commission, makes an application, shall make such application in the appropriate form prescribed for the purpose, in which the Described rate of fee is also embossed. Candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are however, eligible to apply in a form with only one fourth amount of the prescribed fee embossed thereon. Government have received representations that in spite of this concession, the candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes some times find it extremely difficult to raise the required funds for purchasing the application forms. The question of dispensing with the realization of application fees by the Kerala Public Service Commission from the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled tribes applicants has, therefore, been considered by Government and they are pleased to issue the following orders:

- (i) The Public Service Commission application forms will be supplied free of cost to candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for applying for the posts for which they are qualified. Persons already in service will not be eligible for this concession. In their case, the existing concessional rate of application fee will continue to be levied. Necessary amendment to the Kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1958 will be issued separately by the General Administration (Rules) Department
- (ii) As at present, forms of one fourth of the prescribed rate of application free embossed thereon will continue to be printed for use of ex-servicemen etc., who are also eligible for the concessional rate of application fee. From out of the existing stock of such forms, adequate number of forms will be defaced by printing "To be supplied free of cost to scheduled castes and Scheduled Tribes Candidates only". The Superintendent of Government Presses will take immediate action to this effect
- (iii) After the stock of such defaced forms is exhausted fresh forms in yellow colour will be printed with the superscription "To be supplied free cost to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Candidates ony" for free supply to such candidates necessary further action in this regard will be taken by the Superintendent of Government Presses in due course.
- (iv) The selling agents of embossed Public Service Commission application forms enumerated in item (vii) of G.O. Ms. No. 360/77/GAD dated

- 2/10/1977 will also function as agents for the distribution of cost free forms to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Candidates.
- (v) Besides the existing selling agents Tribal Development Welfare Officers, Divisional and the District Employment Officer, Taluk Welfare Inspectors and Tribal Extension Officers will also be distributing agents of the cost-free forms for distribution to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Candidates.
 - (vi) The cost free forms will be supplied from the Public Service Commission forms store of the Printing Department to the Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission who will arrange for further distribution of the same on indent to the distributing agents mentioned in items (iv) and (v) above, according to their requirements.
 - (vii) The Public Service Commission shall issue necessary instructions to the distributing agents in the matter of distribution.
 - (viii) The Superintendent of Government Presses will make available to the Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission at least 2000 defaced cost-free application forms forthwith so as to enable the latter to distribute them among the distributing agents.
 - (ix) The Cost free forms will be made available by the Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission to the distributing agents for supply to eligible candidates with immediate effect

By Order of the Governor,
K.P.S. MENON,
Additional Secretary.

To

The Secretary, Kerala public Service Commission (with C.L)
The Director of Harijan Welfare
The Director of Employment
All Other Heads of Departments and Offices
All Departments (all sections) of the Secretariat
The Secretary to Governor
The Registrar, High Court of Kerala Ernakulam, (with C.L)
The Registrar, University of Kerala/Calicut/ Cochin " "
The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Trichur " "
The Advocate General Ernakulam " "
The Secretary Kerala State Electricity Board Transport Corporation " "
The General Manager, Kerala State Road, Transport Corporation " " "
The Secretary to the Chief Minister and private Secretaries to the other Ministers
The Under Secretary to Chief Secretary
The Director of Public Relations for Publicity.

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