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PART I



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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

TESTS—DEPARTMENTAL TESTS—ACCOUNT TEST (LOWER), ACCOUNT TEST (HIGHER) AND ACCOUNT TEST FOR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS—UNIFICATION OF—ORDERS ISSUED.

PUBLIC (SERVICES D) DEPARTMENT

G. O. (P) No. 455

Dated, Trivandrum, 23rd October 1963.

Read:—Letter No. Ex(B)4-1566/63 dated 1-4-1963 from the Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission.

ORDER

At present the Kerala Public Service Commission is conducting different Account Tests for officers of the erstwhile T. C. State and officers allotted from Madras. In the letter read above, the Secretary, Public Service Commission, has stated that two sets of similar tests should not be allowed to exist indefinitely and suggested that steps may be taken to prescribe common Account Tests for both the T. C. personnel and officers allotted from Madras.

The Account Tests at present conducted by the Public Service Commission for the benefit of officers of the former T. C. State and the allotted officers are the following:—

I. For T. C. personnel.

- 1. Account Test (Lower)—3 papers.
- 2. Account Test for Executive Officers—2 papers.
- 3. Account Test (Higher)—4 papers.

II. For allotted officers.

- 1. Account Test for subordinate officers, Part I—I Paper.
- 2. Account Test for Executive Officers—I Paper.
- 3. Account Test for subordinate officers, Part II—I Paper.

With effect from July 1, 1963, Government have issued the following unified Codes for regulating the procedure followed in the several officers and treasuries in the State in regard to financial and account transactions:—

- 1. Kerala Financial Code (2 volumes)
- 2. Kerala Account Code (2 volumes)
- 3. Kerala Treasury Code (2 volumes)
- 4. Kerala Public Works Account Code (with book of forms).

Since unified Codes are now available in the State, Government consider that it is undesirable to hold different Account Tests for officers of the erstwhile T. C. area and officers allotted from Madras. The Government therefore have decided to accept the suggestion made by the Public Service Commission in its letter read above.

After carefully considering the matter in all its aspects, Government are pleased to order as follows:—

1. The Account Tests at present conducted by the Kerala Public Service Commission for the benefit of officers of the former T. C. State and officers allotted from Madras, mentioned in paragraph 2 above will be abolished.

2. The following common Account Tests will be conducted by the Public Service Commission in future in the place of the Tests abolished above, for the benefit of both the T. C. personnel and officers allotted from Madras and also for officers who were recruited to Public Services after the formation of Kerala State:—

I. Account Test (Lower).

II. Account Test for Executive Officers.

III. Account Test (Higher).

3. The syllabi for the new Account Tests will be as follows:—

I. *Account Test (Lower).*

- (1) Kerala Service Rules (with books)—I Paper.
- (2) Kerala Financial Code Volumes I and II and Travancore-Cochin Budget Manual (with book)—II Paper.
- (3) Introduction to Indian Audit and Accounts (Parts I and III) (without books), and the Kerala Account Code Volume I (with books)—III Paper.
- (4) The Kerala Treasury Code Volumes I and II and the Kerala Account Code Volume II (with books)—IV Paper.

II. *Account Test for Executive Officers.*

- (1) Kerala Financial Code Volumes I and II and Kerala Account Code Volume I and Travancore-Cochin Budget Manual (Chapters I to IV, VI and VII) (with books)—I Paper.
- (2) Kerala Service Rules (with books)—II Paper.

III. *Account Test (Higher).*

- (1) Kerala Public Works Account Code and Kerala Account Code Volume III (with books)—Part I—I Paper.
- (2) Kerala Financial Code Volumes I and II and the Kerala Account Code Volume I and Travancore-Cochin Budget Manual (with books)—Part I—II Paper.
- (3) Introduction to Indian Audit and Accounts (Parts I and III) (without books) and the Constitution of India (with books)—Part II—I Paper.
- (4) Kerala Treasury Code Volumes I and II and the Kerala Account Code Volume II (with books)—Part II—II Paper.
- (5) Kerala Service Rules (with books)—Part II—III Paper.

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4. Candidates who have passed in one or more papers of the Travancore-Cochin or Madras Tests will be deemed to have passed in the corresponding paper or papers of the new Tests.

5. All other general rules such as those regarding duration of the tests, minimum and maximum marks, fees etc., will be the same as those for the old Travancore-Cochin Tests.

6. Orders regarding the Account Test for the Ministerial and Executive staff of the Kerala State Electricity Board will be issued separately by the Government in the Public Works Department.

7. The above orders will come into force with effect from 1-1-1964.

By order of the Governor,

N. M. PATNAIK,
Chief Secretary.

To

All Heads of Departments and Officers.

All Departments (all sections) of the Secretariat.

The Registrar, High Court of Kerala (with C. L.)

The Registrar, University of Kerala (with C. L.)

The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (with C. L.)

Secretaries, Addl. Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, Dy. Secretaries,
Under Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries to Government.

The Private Secretaries to the Chief Minister and other Ministers.

The Personal Clerk to the Chief Secretary.

The Secretary to the Governor.

The Accountant General, Kerala.
