

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Abstract

RULES—KERALA SERVICE RULES –AMENDMENT TO RULE 84, PART I-
ISSUED.

FINANCE (RULES) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P) No. 363/83/Fin.

Dated, Trivandrum, 4th July 1983

Read:- 1. G.O.(P) No. 780/82/Fin. Dated 23-12-1982

2. Letter No. Co.ord.II/12-28/Leave/258/1 dated 31-1-1983 from the Accountant
General Kerala, Trivandrum.

NOTIFICATION

S.R.O.No.925/83:--- In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (i) of
Section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act (19 of 1968) read with Section 8
thereof, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to
amend the Kerala Service Rules, namely:-

RULES

C.S.No. 422/83

1. Short title and commandment:- (i) These rules may be called the Kerala
Service (Amendment) Rules, 1983.
 - (ii) They shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the
23rd December 1982.
2. Amendment of the Rules :- In Part I of the Kerala Service Rules, in rule 84,--
 - (i) in the first sentence the words “on medical certificate only” shall
be omitted;
 - (ii) the second proviso shall be omitted.

By order of the Governor,

P.G.JOSEPH,
Additional Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

Half pay leave earned at the rate of 20 days for each completed year of service can be availed of on private affairs or on medical certificate. Whereas its conversion into commuted leave can be done only on medical certificate. Since commuted leave is financially more advantageous, there is a tendency on the part of employees to get medical certificate on grounds which are not really genuine. Therefore orders in G.O.(P) 780/82/Fin. Dated 23-12-1982 have been issued dispensing with the production of medical certificate for commutation of half pay leave so that employees can avail commuted leave on private affairs also. This amendment is intended to give statutory validity to the above orders.

The last para of Rule 84 Par I Kerala Service Rules beginning with “provided further that no medical certificate shall be necessary for granting commuted leave for a period of not exceeding sixty days in continuation of maternity leave “was incorporated as per G.O.(P) 428/79/Fin. Dated 24-4-1979. Since it is ordered to dispense with medical certificate for availing commuted leave, there is no meaning in retaining the above sentence in the rules. Hence the amendment.

To

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