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**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**  
**Public (Rules) Department**

**NOTIFICATION**

**G.O. (P) No.12/77/PD**

**Dated, Trivandrum, 6<sup>th</sup> January, 1977**

**S.R.O.No.32/77.-** In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules, namely:-

**RULES**

1. Short title and commencement.-(1) These rules may be called the Public Services (Date of Determination of Age for Eligibility For Appointment) Rules, 1977.
  - i. They shall come into force at once.
2. Date for determination of age for eligibility for appointment to Public Service s.- With effect on and from the commencement of these rules, the special Rules for the various State Services and Subordinate Services, in force at such commencement, shall stand modified as if the date specified in those Special Rules for determination of the age for eligibility for appointment to posts included in the various services had been modified as the 1st January the year in which applications for appointment to such posts are invited:  
Provided that nothing in this rule shall apply to any appointment to be made in pursuance of any notification inviting applications, published before the commencement of these rules.

*By order of the Governor,*  
**ZACHARIA MATHEW**  
*Special Secretary.*

**Explanatory Note**

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

Under the Special Rules for various services the age for eligibility for appointment is reckoned as on the first day of July of the years in which applications for appointment are invited. The Government of India have suggested that within an year of recruitment on the 1st January of a particular year shall not be disqualified on the ground of age qualification later in that year. The above suggestion of the Government of India have been accepted had it has been decided to modify the special rules according. This notification is intended to achieve the above object.