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Abstract

PUBLIC SERVICES—DEPARTMENTAL TESTS CONDUCTED BY THE KERALA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—LEVY OF FEES—CLARIFICATION
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PUBLIC (SERVICES D) DEPARTMENT

G. O. (Ms.) No. 166/76/PD.

Dated Trivandrum 4th June 1976.

- Read:—
1. G. O. Ms. 336/PD. dated 6-11-1968.
 2. G. O. Ms. No. 3/73/PD dated 3-1-1973.
 3. G. O. Ms. No. 29/75/PD dated 6-2-1975.
 4. G. O. Ms. No. 26/76/PD dated 23-1-1976.
 5. Letter No. EIIA (1)-1342/76/EW dated 2-3-1976, from the Kerala Public Service Commission.

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ORDER

In the G. O. read as first paper above it has been ordered that where a test is prescribed as part of the probation or training of an officer (whether recruited direct or by transfer), or for the purpose of making him eligible for increment or for confirmation in any post, or for promotion to a higher post or where it is prescribed as a qualification necessary for an officer to continue in his post without penalty and where it has been newly introduced for persons already in the service concerned when the test is prescribed, no fee will be levied. It has also been ordered therein that the above concession will be limited to two chances for each test and that from the third chance onwards, fee will be levied. In the G. O. read as 2nd paper above it has since been clarified that the concession by way of exemption from payment of fee contemplated in the G. O. read as first paper above will also be available to those officers who had already appeared for the Departmental tests after remitting the prescribed fee prior to the issue of the said G. O. In the G. O. read as third paper above it has been clarified that the concession by way of exemption from payment of fee contemplated in the G. Os. read as first and second papers above will be limited to two chances for each test whether the officer appears for the test in full or for one or more parts of the test. In the G. O. read as 4th paper above it

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was ordered that the concession of free chances would be reduced from two to one for each test subject to the conditions stipulated in the G. O. read as first paper above and that the order will apply to all obligatory Departmental tests to be notified by the Kerala Public Service Commission after the date of the G. O. viz. 23-1-1976.

A question has been raised whether the exemption from payment of fee mentioned in the G. Os. read above is applicable only for the obligatory tests for promotion to the immediate higher post or whether the exemption is applicable for appearing for any test prescribed for promotion to any category of higher post coming under a particular line of promotion. Government are pleased to clarify that for the purpose of the concessions allowed in G. O. Ms. 336/68/PD dated 6-11-1968 (as clarified in G. O. Ms. No. 29/75/PD dated 6-2-1975 and G. O. Ms. 26/76/PD dated 23-1-1976) higher post means not only the immediate higher post, but any higher post coming in the line of promotion in the Department concerned.

By order of the Governor,
C. RANGASWAMY,
Under Secretary.

To

All Heads of Departments and offices.
All Departments (all sections) of the Secretariat.
The Secretary, K. P. S. C. (with C. L.).
The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam (with C. L.)
The Registrar, University of Kerala/Calicut/Cochin (with C. L.)
The Registrar, Kerala Agriculture University, Trichur (with C. L.)
The Advocate General, Ernakulam (with C. L.)
The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board (with C. L.)
The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation,
Trivandrum (with C. L.)
The Secretary to Governor.
The Private Secretaries to the Chief Minister and other Ministers.
The Stenographers to the Chief Secretary and Additional Chief Secretary.
The Finance Department (Vide No. 39966/R1/76/Fin. dated 3-6-1976).