

Government of Kerala.
Abstract.

Forests department – work establishment – staff – appointment of seasonal watchers – Age limit in cases of subsequent appointments – orders passed.

Agriculture Department (Forest A).

G .O. Ms. NO . 805.

Dated 23rd July 1958.

Read: Nil.

ORDER

Recruitments to the posts of firex watchers , flood watchers etc. which are seasonal and borne on the work establishment of the Forests department is made in accordance with the P.S.R.Rules regarding age and communal rotations . The appointments are made for specific periods according to necessity through the Employment exchange . Persons entertained are generally discharged on the termination of the period . The procedure adopted was that these persons are not allowed to claim preference for subsequent appointment by virtue of their previous services, nor would such services be takenin to account for the rant of exemption from age – bar. So much so when people once appointed in temporary seasonal posts become overaged they forego their claim for future recruitment.

2. Government have received many representations from persons who were preferred for appointment to those posts for reasons of their past experience in the Department but were subsequently discharged on account of over age . They represented to give credit to their past service while making furher appointments to such posts. Government have considered the question in all aspects and are pleased to order that in the case of seasonal Forest watchers the age limit will be applied only at the time of first appoinment.. It will not apply when a person is subsequently reappointed . These orders will be given effect to from 5/4/57.

(By order of the Governor).

Sd. Asst. Secretary.

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