

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Abstract**

PUBLIC SERVICE-AGE OF COMPULSORY RETIREMENT OF GOVERNMENT  
SERVANTS-RAISING OF-FURTHER ORDERS-ISSUED.

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FINANCE (SS) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.(P) 376/66/Fin.**

**Dated, Trivandrum, 12<sup>th</sup> August 1966.**

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- Read:- (1) G.O. MS. 54/66/HLD. Dated 31-1-1966.  
(2) G.O. MS 91/66/Home dated 5-3-1966.  
(3) G.O.(P) 300/66/Fin dated 5-7-1966.  
(4) G.O.(P) 319/66/Fin. dated 16-7-1966.

**ORDER**

In the G.O.s read as 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> papers above, Government have issued orders raising the age of retirement of Doctors, District and Sessions Judges and Teachers from 55 to 58. Later in the G.O. read as 4<sup>th</sup> paper above the age of compulsory retirement of the technical personnel in certain departments has been raised to 58 with effect from 15-7-1966. Since the issue of these orders, several service associations have represented that the remaining Government servants should also be brought within the purview of the orders raising the age of retirement. Having considered all aspects of the question Government are now pleased to order that the age of compulsory retirement of the remaining categories of Government employees, not covered by the orders cited, and who, under the existing service rules, have to retire on superannuation at the age of 55 will be raised to 58 years. This order will be deemed to have come into force from 15-7-1966.

2. Government Servants who retired from service on or after 15-7-1966 will be allowed to return to service, the period of break in service being treated as eligible leave. Where substitute arrangements have already been effected, the officer returning to service after having retired will be treated as supernumerary if there is no vacancy to accommodate him.

3. The orders continued in paras 3 to 7 of G.O. (P) 319/SS/66/Fin. Dated 16-7-1966 will apply *mutatis mutandis* to the Government employees covered by this order.

4. The Amendments to the relevant rules in the Kerala Service Rules will be issued separately.

BY Order of the Governor,

N.M. PATNAIK  
*Chief Secretary.*

To

The Accountant General. General.  
All Heads of Department s and Offices.  
Departments and Sections of the Secretariat.  
The Registrar of High Court (C.L.).  
The Secretary, Kerala Public service Commission (with C.L.)  
The Registrar, University of Kerala (with C.L.)  
The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board (with C.L.)  
The Secretary, Vigilance Commission (with C.L.)  
The Secretaries, Additional Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries and  
Assistant Secretaries to Government.  
The Private Secretaries to the Advisers  
The Secretary to Governor  
The Stenographer to the Chief Secretary.