

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**  
**General Administration (Service D) Department**

NOTIFICATION

**G.O.Ms.) No. 450/79/GAD**

Dated, Trivandrum, 6th August 1979.

S.R.O.1023879.- In exercise of powers conferred by sub- section (1) o section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following amendment to the Public Services (Raising of Upper Age Limit for appointment) Rules, 1978, namely:-

AMENDMENT

1. Short title and commencement 1) These rules may be called the Public Service (Raising of Upper Age Limit for Appointment) Amendment Rules, 1979.
2. They shall be deemed to have come into force with effect on and from the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 1978,
3. Rules not to affect Judicial Service rules.- Nothing contained in these rules shall affect the provision of
  - (a) The Special Rules in respect of the Kerala State Higher Judicial service;
  - (b) The Kerala Civil Judicial Service Rules, 1973; and
  - (c) The Kerala Criminal Judicial Service Rules, 1973.”

By Order of the Governor,  
M.S.K. RAMASWAMY,  
Special Secretary.

Explanatory Note

(This note is not part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport

According to the provision in the Kerala Criminal Judicial Service Rules, 1973, the Kerala Civil Judicial Service Rules, 1973 and the Special Rules in respect of the Kerala State Higher Judicial Service, the maximum upper age limits prescribed for direct recruitment to the posts of Second Class Judicial Magistrates, Munsiffs and District Judge are 32, 35 and 47 respectively. By the Public Services (Raising of Upper Age Limit for Appointment) Rules, 1978 the maximum upper age limit prescribed for direct recruitment to various categories of posts for which special rules have been framed stand uniformly raised by five years, with the usual relaxation allowed to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes subject to the further Condition that in no case shall the maximum upper age limit exceed 50 years. These rules have, therefore, the effect of raising the maximum upper age limit for direct recruitment to the posts of Second Class Judicial Magistrates, Munsiffs and District Judges to 37,40 and 50 respectively. In regard to the first two categories, the candidates will also be eligible for the usual relaxation of upper age limit allowed to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes. The High Court has Expressed the view that it is not necessary to enhance the upper age limit for

direct recruitment to the posts of District Judges, Munsiffs and a Judicial Magistrate s of the Second Class and has, therefore, proposed that the Public service (Raising of Upper Age Limit for Appointment) Rules, 1978 may be amended to provide that nothing contained therein are meant to affect and shall in any way affect the provisions of the Kerala State Higher Judicial Service Rules, 1961, the Kerala Civil Judicial Service Rules, 1973 and the Kerala Criminal Judicial Service Rules, 1973. Government have accepted the proposal of the High Court and decided to amend the rules accordingly. This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

To

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