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PART I

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

PUBLIC SERVICES—SUBORDINATE SERVICES—RECRUITMENT TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES, GOVERNMENT COMPANIES AND GOVERNMENT OWNED COMPANIES/CORPORATIONS—EXEMPTION OF EX-SERVICEMEN FROM PAYMENT OF FEE FOR APPLICATION—ORDERS ISSUED

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SERVICES D) DEPARTMENT

G. O. (Ms) No. 295/80/GAD.

Dated, Trivandrum, 23rd July 1980.

Read:—1. G.O. (P) No. 688/79/GAD dated 31-12-1979.

2. Letter No. SB. 2/12435/79 dated 24-10-1979 of the Director, Rajya Sainik Board, Trivandrum.

ORDER

According to the second proviso to Rule 4 in Part II (General Rules) of the K. S. & S. S. Rules, 1958 a candidate who is an ex-serviceman and who is in receipt of pensionary benefits or is eligible for pensionary benefits for his military service may make his application for appointment to posts in subordinate services in a form with only one-fourth amount of the prescribed fee embossed thereon. The Director, Rajya Sainik Board, Trivandrum in the letter read as second paper requested Government to grant full exemption to the ex-servicemen from payment of application fee for all posts advised through the Kerala Public Service Commission. After examining the matter in all its aspects Government are pleased to issue the following order:—

(i) The Public Service Commission application forms will be supplied free of cost to candidates who are ex-servicemen and who are in receipt of pensionary benefits or are eligible for pensionary benefits for their military service for applying for posts in Subordinate Services for which they are qualified. While sending the applications to the Commission they should produce pension payment orders to prove that they have been retired with pensionary benefits, if this fact is not clear from their discharge certificates. Necessary amendment to the relevant provision in the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1958 will be issued separately by the General Administration (Rules) Department.

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(ii) From out of the existing stock of forms of one-fourth of the prescribed rate of application fee embossed thereon, adequate number of forms will be defaced by printing "To be supplied free of cost to ex-servicemen only". The Superintendent of Government Presses will take immediate action to this effect.

(iii) After the stock of such defaced forms is exhausted, fresh forms in distinct colour from those already in use will be printed with the superscription "To be supplied free of cost to ex-servicemen only" for free supply to the candidates referred to in item (1) above. Necessary further action in this regard will be taken by the Superintendent of Government Presses in due course.

(iv) The selling agents of embossed Public Service Commission application forms enumerated in item (vii) of G.O. (Ms) 360/77/GAD dated 28-10-1977 will also function as agents for the distribution of cost-free forms to ex-servicemen candidates who satisfy the conditions mentioned in item (1) above.

(v) Besides the existing selling agents, the Director, Rajya Sainik Board, the Secretaries of the Zilla Sainik Boards and the Divisional/District Employment Officers will also be distributing agents of the cost free forms to ex-servicemen.

(vi) The cost free forms will be supplied from the Public Service Commission Forms Store of the Printing Department to the various District Offices of the Public Service Commission, according to their requirements, for further distribution to the distributing agents mentioned in item (iv) and (v) above on indent. But, the forms will not be sent by post to the distributing agents concerned. They will have to make their own arrangements to collect the forms from the District Offices of the Public Service Commission. The Heads of Departments concerned will instruct the departmental distributing agents of the cost free forms to collect the forms from the respective District Offices of the Public Service Commission and to take steps for the distribution of the same.

(vii) The Public Service Commission shall issue necessary instructions to the distributing agents in the matter of distribution of cost free application forms for ex-servicemen.

(viii) The Superintendent of Government Presses will make available to all the District Offices of the Public Service Commission at least 500 copies each of the defaced cost-free application forms for ex-servicemen forthwith so as to enable those offices to distribute the forms among the distributing agents.

(ix) The scheme for supply of cost-free forms to the ex-servicemen will be brought into operation from a date to be suggested by the Public Service Commission.

By order of the Governor,

E. R. PADMINI,
Additional Secretary.

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To

- The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Trivandrum (with C.L.)
 - All Heads of Departments and Offices
 - All Departments (all sections) of the Secretariat
 - The Secretary to the Governor
 - The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam (with C.L.)
 - The Registrar, University of Kerala/Cochin/Calicut ,,
 - The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Trichur ,,
 - The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation, Trivandrum (with C.L.)
 - The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board, Trivandrum ,,
 - The Accountant General, Kerala Trivandrum. (with C.L.)
 - All Secretaries, Additional Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries and Under Secretaries to Government.
 - The Private Secretaries to the Chief Minister and Other Ministers.
 - The General Administration (Services—B) Department.
 - The Under Secretary to Chief Secretary.
 - All Recognised Service Associations.
 - The Director, Rajya Sainik Board, Vikas Bhavan, Trivandrum.
- Copy to:—The Director of Public Relations, for Publicity.
- ,, The General Admn. (S.C.) Vide proceedings of the Council of Ministers dated 29-2-1980 on agenda item No. 20.
 - ,, The General Admn. (Rules) Department to take action to amend the KS and SS Rules.