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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Abstract**

PUBLIC SERVICES—DEPARTMENTAL TESTS—PASSING OF—PERMANENT  
EXEMPTION—FURTHER ORDERS ISSUED

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SERVICES D) DEPARTMENT**

G.O. (Ms.) No. 282/81/GAD.

Dated, Trivandrum, 26th August, 1981.

- Read:—1. G.O. (P) 88/68/PD dated 19-3-1968.  
2. Letter No. XE1-2010/80 dated 10-2-1981, from the Secretary, Board of Revenue (Excise).  
3. Letter No. A (ii) (1) 16140/81/GW dated 12-6-1981 from the Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission.

**ORDER**

In the G.O. read as first paper Government ordered that Government employees who attain the age of 50 years and who have completed 25 years of service will be eligible for permanent exemption from passing obligatory tests for all purposes such as promotion, confirmation etc. Subsequently a provision to this effect was also incorporated in the General Rules as rule 13.B.

2. In his letter read as second paper, the Secretary, Board of Revenue (Excise) reported that as the Government have relaxed the upper age limit for entry in Government Service, there would be case where the individuals are not able to avail the concession allowed in the G.O. first cited and therefore the question of relaxing the conditions laid down in the G.O. may be considered by the Government.

3. Government examined the question in all its aspects in consultation with the P.S.C. They are pleased to order that the stipulation of service of 25 years for permanent exemption from passing obligatory departmental tests under Rule 13.B of the General Rules, will be dispensed with, so that all Government servants who attain the age of 50 years will be eligible for permanent exemption from obligatory departmental tests for all purposes such as promotion, appointment as full member of service etc.

By order of the Governor,

E. R. PADMINI,  
Additional Secretary.

GPT. 3/3452/MC.

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To

All Heads of Departments and Offices.  
All Departments (All sections) of the Secretariat.  
The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (with C.L.)  
The Registrar, High Court, Ernakulam (with C.L.)  
The Registrar, University of Kerala/Calicut/Cochin (with C.L.)  
The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Trichur (with C.L.)  
The Advocate General, Ernakulam (with C.L.)  
The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation  
Trivandrum (with C.L.)  
The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board (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 Accountant General of Kerala, Trivandrum.  
The Finance Department.

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