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PART I

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

**PUBLIC SERVICES – STATE SERVICES-POST OF WILD LIFE
PRESERVATION OFFICER-SPECIAL RULES- ISSUED**

PUBLIC (RULES) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 138

Dated, Trivandrum, 18th March 1963

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and of all other powers hereunto enabling and in suppression of all the rules and orders on the subject, the Governor of Kerala hereby makes the following special rules for the post of Wild Life Preservation Officer, namely:-

RULES

1. *Constitution-* The post of Wild Life Preservation Officer, shall form a separate class in the Kerala Forest Service:-

2. *Appointment-* Appointment to the post shall be made by transfer of Assistant Wild Life Preservation Officer, or by direct recruitment.

3. (a) *Qualifications regarding age-* No person shall be eligible for appointment to the post of Wild Life Preservation Officer by direct recruitment, if he has completed or will complete the age of 45 years on the 1st day of July of the year in which applications for appointment to the post are invited

(b) *Other qualifications-* A person for appointment as Wild Life Preservation Officer shall possess the following qualification

- (i) Exceptional physical fitness and aptitude for out-door work
- (ii) A degree from any recognized university
- (iii) Ability to use a high caliber rifle or military training;
- (iv) Ten years' experience in a job involving out-door work

Note: Other things being equal, candidates with a Diploma in Forestry from any recognized Forest College or School will be preferred.

4. *Reservation of appointment:-* the rules regarding reservation of appointment (General Rules 14-17) shall apply to appointments made by direct recruitment.

5. *Probation* – A person appointed as Wild Life Preservation Officer shall from the date on which he joins duty be on probation for a total period of 2 years on duty within a continuous period of 3 years.

6. *Tests*- A person appointed as Wild Life Preservation Officer shall within the period of probation pass the following tests, if he has not already passed them:-

1. Forest Test for Executive and Controlling Officers
2. Account Test (Lower) or Account Test for the Executive Officers (Kerala)

NOTE:- In the case of officers allotted to the Kerala State on 1-11-1956, consequent on the State Reorganization, the Account Test for the Executive Officers, Madras and the Account Test for Subordinate Officers, Part I of Madras, shall be treated as sufficient qualification in lieu of the Account Test for Executive Officers (Kerala) and Account Test (Lower) respectively.

By order of the Governor,
N.M.PATNAIK
Chief Secretary

To

The Superintendent of Government Presses
The Chief Conservator of Forests
The Public Service Commission (with C.L)
The Public (Service-B) and (Service-c) Departments
The Agriculture Department.
