Copy of the G.O. MS. 336/PD dt. 6-11-68 from the Government, Public (Services D) Department to the All Heads of Departments.

Sub:-Kerala – Public Service Commission—Departmental tests conducted by the Commission – levy of fees orders issued.

- Read:- 1. G.O. Ms. 31/PD dated 25-1-67
 - 2. Letter No. 31936/Spl. 3/67/PD dt. 5-5-67 from the Public (Special) Dept. to the P.S.C
 - 3. Letter E. II(i) 18824/66 dt. 2-5-68 and 15-10-68 from the Kerala P.S.C

<u>ORDER</u>

The question whether it is necessary to realise fees from candidates for obligatory departmental tests has come up for consideration of Govt. Government have examined the matter with reference to the practice obtaining in other States and they are pleased to issue the following orders;

Where a test is prescribed as part of the probation or training of an officer (Whether recruited direst or by transfer) or for the purpose, of making him eligible for increment or for confirmation in any post, or for promotion to a higher post, or where it is prescribed as a qualification necessary for an Officer to continue in his post without penality, and where it has been newly imposed on persons already in the service concerned when the test is prescribed, no fee will be levied. This concession will, however, be limited to two chance for each test and from the third chance onwards fees will be levied as prescribed in the G.O. cited subject to the following proviso.

"For the above purpose the mere fact of having applied for a test will be taken to mean that the candidate has appeared for the test"

The heads of departments and offices will furnish in the application form a certificate to the effect that the entries in the application form are correct and where no fee is paid, that the candidate is eligible for exemption from payment of fees.

In the case of Departmental examinations for junior members of the I.A.S./I.P.S no fee will be levied.

By order etc.

Sd/-Government Secretary.

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