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**PART I**

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

PUBLIC SERVICES – SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES  
EMPLOYEES SUPERSEDED FOR PROMOTION DURING THE PERIOD  
FROM 19-12-1977 TO 22-3-1978 FOR WANT TO TEST  
QUALIFICATION- REASTORATION OF RIGHTS – ORDERS ISSUED

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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SERVICES-D) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Ms) No.350/78/GAD.

Dated, Trivandrum, 24<sup>th</sup> July 1978.

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- Read:-*
1. G.O.Ms.No.22/PD dated 13-1-1972.
  2. G.O.Ms.No.13/74 dated 11-1-1974.
  3. G.O.(P) No. 136/75/PD dated 5-7-1975.
  4. G.O.(P) No., 271/75/PD dated 8-11-1975.
  5. G.O.(P) No. 157/76/PD dated 28-5-1976.
  6. G.O.(P) No. 219/76/PD dated 12-7-1976.
  7. G.O.(P) No. 202/77/GAD dated 23-6-1977.
  8. G.O.(Ms) No. 157/78/GAD dated 22-3-1978.

**ORDER**

The period of temporary exemption granted in the G.O.read as the first paper above as extended by the Government orders second to seventh read above, to the Scheduled Cast and Scheduled Tribes employees who were in service on 13-1-1972 and who entered service after that date, from passing all tests ( unified and special or departmental tests), expired on 19-12-1977. In the G.O eighth cited, the said period of temporary exemption was extended for a further period of one year from 19-12-1977.

2. It has been brought to the notice of government that during the period from 19-12-1977 to 22-3-1978, some of the test- qualified were promoted superseding their unqualified seniors belonging to the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes. Clarification has hence been sought for as to whether by virtue of the extension of the period of temporary exemption ordered in the G.O eight cited, the test qualified juniors promoted during the period have to be reverted to give promotions to the unqualified seniors belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes or whether it would be enough if the superseded senior Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes employees are promoted against vacancies arising after 22-3-1978.

3. Government have examined the matter and are pleased to order that the qualified juniors who were promoted during the period from 19-12-1977 to 22-3-1978 superseding their unqualified seniors belonging to the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled

Tribes should not be reverted in order to give promotions to such superseded unqualified seniors. However since the temporary exemption extended as per the G.O read as eight paper above is continues from 19-12-1977, the interest of such superseded qualified Senior Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes employees should be protected in all respects and their seniority in the promoted cadre be restored with reference to their rank in the lower grade. The required number of additional temporary posts for the purpose of accommodating such persons will be created wherever necessary. The Heads of Departments will move the concerned Administrative Departments of the Secretariat with detailed proposals in this regard. Exemption from assumption of charge with retrospective effect will also be granted in relaxation of the provisions of rule 23 (a) Part I, Kerala Service rule, in cases involving change of duties.

*By order of the Governor,*

**ZACHARIA MATHEW**

*Special Secretary.*

To

All Heads of Departments & Offices.  
All Departments ( all sections) of the Secretariat.  
The Secretary, Kerala Public Service commission (with C.L)  
The Registrar, High court, Ernakulam.  
The Registrar, University of Kerala / cochin / Calicut.(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 (with C.L)  
The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board (with C.L)  
The Secretary to Governor.  
The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board.(with C.L)  
The Accountant General- This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department.  
The Finance Department- vide U.O.No.39548/RI/78/Fin. Dated 11-7-1978.  
The Private Secretaries to the Chief Minister and other Ministers.  
The Under Secretary to the Chief Secretary and Additional Chief Secretary.  
The Director of Public relations.

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