

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**  
**ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVICES-PERSONS IN SERVICES BELONGING TO SCHEDULED CASTES/ SCHEDULED TRIBES- TEMPORASRY EXEMPTION FROM PASSINF SPECIAL OR DEPARTMENTAL TESTS- EXTENSION OF PERIOD AND CLARIFICATION – ORDERS ISSUED.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SERVICES-D) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.(P) No. 141/86/GAD.**

**Dated, Trivandrum 30<sup>th</sup> April, 1986**

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**Read:-** 1. G.O.(MS) No.22/PD dated 13-1-1972.  
2. Govt. circular No. 2501/Rules/73/PD dated 17-8-73.  
3. G.O.(P) No. 468/84/GAD Dated 31-12-1984.

**ORDER**

The period of temporary exemption to employees belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled tribes from passing all tests (Unified, special or departmental tests) granted in G.O.read as first paper above and last extended as per G.O third read above expired on 18-12-1985. Further extension of this exemption has been under the consideration of Government. They are now pleased to order that the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe employees who were in service as on 31-12-1985 will be excepted from passing tests( Unified, Special or Departmental) for a period up to 31-12-87 and that this exemption will not be extended any further. Governments also order that new entrants in service after 31-12-1985 will not be entitled to any test exemption.

In view of the judgment dated 13-4-1983 of the High court of Kerala in O.P No. 3555/80-F, the Government consulting the Kerala public Service Commission, also clarify that:-

- (i) the exemption granted to Scheduled caste/ Scheduled tribes employees is applicable to promotion tests as well as probation tests with effect from 13-4-1983.
- (ii) The exemption is applicable to all promotions, ie ,in selection as well as non-selection categories.
- (iii) The Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe employees should be considered by the departmental promotion committee for selection posts even with out they being approved probationers in the feeder category by virtue of the exemption, and
- (iv) The Scheduled caste/ scheduled tribe employees promoted to higher posts by virtue of the exemption are entitled to regularisation after passing the tests from the date of their provisional promotion or the date on which they satisfactorily complete minimum period of duty required under the rules for completion of probation, whichever is later.

The circular read as second paper is cancelled with effect from 13-4-1983.

By order of the Governor,  
**C.RAMACHANDRAN,**  
*Secretary to Government.*

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