

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

ABSTRACT

Age of Superannuation of Drivers in the Government Service – unification

Of rules - orders Issued.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

G.O. (MS) 358/58.

Trivandrum, Dated, 17-10-58

- Read: 1. G.P.Fin.RC.3.34553/57/Fin. Dated 9-1-58.
2. G.O.M S.No.607 Political and Military Department dated 17-5-58
3. Letter ROC.No.310/55/57 dated 28-6-57 from the Inspector General of Police.

ORDER

Under Note 2 to Article 201 C.S.R. the Drivers of Motor-Cars, Buses, Lorries and Vans in the State Service should be retired from service on attaining the age of 50. They are also placed in superior Service. According to the provisions in T.S. Rt. Drivers in the State, Service are inferior servants and are eligible to continue in service up to the age of 60 like any other class of inferior employees.

With a view to removing this disparity in the two Service Regulations Government ordered in the G.P. read as Ist paper above that the Drivers of the State Guests (Now Tourist) Department belonging to the Cochin Branch need retire only at the age of 55 just as other Superior Government servants. The existing incumbents were, however, given the option to retire at the age of 50 as before. By the G.P. read as second paper above, the Drivers of the State Guests (Tourist) Department belonging to the Travancore Branch were also declared to be in Superior Service and their age of Superannuation was fixed at 55. The existing incumbents were given the option to retire at the age of 60 as before, they being treated as in inferior service.

Government have received representations that the benefit of the above orders should be extended to the case of Drivers of other Departments also. Having considered the question carefully, they are now placed to order that the orders contained in the G.P. read as first and second papers above will be made applicable to the Drivers of other Departments also, excluding, however, the Drivers employed in the State Transport Department. Accordingly the Drivers of the State Departments (other than the Tourist and Transport Departments in whose case orders have already been issued) will be in Superior Service and their age of superannuation will be fixed as 55. But the existing incumbents will have the option to be governed either by these orders or by the old Rules.

(By order of the Governor)

Sd/- P.S.Padmanabhan,
Finance Secretary

Endt. On E4. 7159/58.

Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests,
Trivandrum, Dated, 17-11-58.

Copy to all Conservator of Forests, Divl. Forest Officers, Working Plan Officers, State Silviculturist, Tramway Engineer & Forest Utilisation Officer, A2,Fa., E2 for information and attention.

By Order,

Superintendent.