

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
ABSTRACT**

**PUBLIC SERVICE – KERALA CIVIL SERVICES (CLASSIFICATION, CONTROL  
AND APPEAL ) RULES, 1960, - AMENDMENT TO RULES II OF THE RULES -  
ISSUED**

---

---

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SERVICES D) DEPARTMENT**

G.O. (P) No. 178/77/ GAD

Dated Trivandrum, 8<sup>th</sup> June 1977.

---

---

**NOTIFICATION**

S .R.O No. 599/77- In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Service Act, 1968 (19 of 1968). Read with section 3 thereof, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following amendment to the Kerala Civil Service (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1960, namely:-

**AMENDMENT**

In the said rules, in sub-rules (1) of rule 11, in clause (v), after Note(1) following Note shall be inserted, namely:-

“:Note IA- Reduction to a lower grade or post shall be the grade or the post immediately lower to the grade or the post held by the officer, but not to a grade or post lower than the grade or post to which he was initially appointed”.

By Order of the Governor,  
ZACHARIA MATHEW  
Spec: Secretary

**Explanatory Note**

(This note is not part of the notification but is intended to indicate its general purport)

According to the provision for the penalty of “Reduction to a lower rank in the seniority list or to a lower grade or post or time scale whether in the same service or in another service” given in rule II(1)(v) of the Kerala Civil Service(Classification and Appeal Rules, 1960 there is the possibility of reverting a Government Servant to a post lower than the post to which he has originally appointed. Government have been advised that reduction in rank to a post lower in grade than the one to which a Government Servant was initially appointed and which he never had held, will not be legally in order. Moreover Government have decided that reduction to a lower grade or post shall be to a grade or post immediately lower to the grade or post held by the delinquent officer and also not to a grade or post lower than the grade or post to which he was initially appointed. This notification is intended to make the position clear in the statutory rules.

To

The Secretary Kerala Public Service Commission (with C. L)  
All Heads of Departments and Offices

All Departments (all sections) of the Secretariat (with C.L)

The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam

The Registrars, University of Kerala, Calicut and Cochin

” ” ”

The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Trichur

” ” ”

The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board

” ” ”

The Advocate General, Ernakulam

” ” ” ”

The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation, Trivandrum

The Secretary to Governor

The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister and other Ministers

The Stenographers to the Chief Secretary and Additional Chief Secretary