

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SERVICE D) DEPARTMENT

CIRCULAR

No. 93533/S//GAD.

Dated. Trivandrum, 26th August, 1982

Sub:- Recruitment to various posts- Use of metric units in physical measurements – Indus ructions issued.
Ref:- Letter No. AII (I) 11479/82/GW dated 15-6-1982 from the Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission.

The Controller of Weights and Measures has pointed out to the Public Service Commission that there is no legal validity in quoting non metric units in the Commission's Notifications inviting applications to posts requiring physical measurements and that in future, in all notifications, the prescribed measurement of heights, chest etc.should be shown in metric unit. The approved primary unit of length is metre or any integral multiple or decimal fraction of such unit and the measurements of a decimal fractions like 78.74, 83.82, 162.56, 157.60 etc. should be rounded to the nearest full digit, or else the very purpose of adopting metric system will be defeated

2. The Public Service Commission has informed that, in a good number of orders relating to the qualifications, the physical measurements are noted in non- metric units only, which are reported as such by the appointing authorities while making requisitions for recruitment. The commission has therefore advised to initiation action to amend the Special Rules or Executive Orders wherever necessary, by incorporating the metric units to the various post for which physical measurements are also prescribed in the rules, as well as, to direct the appointing authorities to ensure that while reporting vacancies of such reposts to the Commission the measurements of height, chest, weight etc. should invariably de donated in metric units.

3. All Departments (All sections) of the Secretariat including Law, Finance and Legislature Secretariat are requested to take action as advised by the Public Service Commission. The appointing authorities are also directed to follow the advice of the Commission and initiate action for amending the Executive Orders or Special Rules, wherever necessary to incorporate metric measurements in place of non-metric measurements.

By order of the Governor

M.G.VELAPPAN NAIR
Joint Secretary to Government.

To

All Heads of Departments and offices.
Endt.on F4-40816/82 dated 20-10-1982

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