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Sub:—Public Services—Departmental tests—Passing of Account Test (Lower) by persons in service before 1-1-1964—Clarification of orders—Issued.

Ref:—Memorandum dated 29-7-1975 from the Kerala N. G. O., Union.

It has been represented to Government that though as orders stand now, those who passed the Account Test (Lower) (without the paper on Audit Code) during the period between 1-4-1963 and 1-1-1964 are fully qualified for promotion, there is an attempt on the part of certain Heads of Departments to compel those employees who had completed the Account Test between 1-4-1963 and 1-1-1964 to pass the fourth paper of the new Account Test (Lower) again. In order to clear any doubts in the matter, Government are pleased to issue the following clarification:—

Candidates who had passed the following three papers of the Account Test (Lower) before 1-4-1963 would be deemed to have completed the Account Test (Lower) from 1-4-1963 onwards:

- (1) T. S. R. & C. S. R. (Excluding T. A. Rules).
- (2) Travancore F. & A. Code.
- (3) Introduction to Indian Audit & Accounts, Parts I & III. Candidates who had completed the Account Test (Lower) by passing the above three papers during the period from 1-4-1963 to 31-12-1963 would also be deemed to have completed the test. From 1-1-1964 persons who were in service before that date and who had not completed the Account Test (Lower) for having not passed in one or two of the above papers would have to pass the corresponding papers in the new test and also Paper IV of the new test. Those who had not passed any of the three papers would have to pass the new test in full.

C. RANGASWAMY, Under Secretary. All Heads of Departments and Offices.

All Departments (all sections) of the Secretariat.

The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (with C. L.).

The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam (with C. L.).

The Registrar, University of Kerala/Calicut/Cochin (with C. L.).

The Registrar, Agriculture University, Trichur (with C. L.).

The Advocate General, Ernakulam (with C. L.).

The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board (with C. L.).

The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation, Trivandrum (with C. L.).

The Secretary to Governor.

The Private Secretaries to the Chief Minister and other Ministers.

The Stenographers to the Chief Secretary and Additional Chief Secretary.