

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Abstract**

Public Services – Appointment – Handicapped persons – instruction issued.

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PUBLIC (SERVICES D) DEPARTMENT

**G.O. (P) No. 862**

**Dated, Trivandrum, 16<sup>th</sup> November '60**

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- Read:- 1. G.O.(P) No. 291 Public (Services D) Department dated 7-4-1960.  
2. Kerala Public Service Commission's letter No. A7-5784/60/dt. 7-9-60.

**OR D E R**

According to the G.O. read as first paper, in cases of appointments to posts of the artisan class or those involving manual labour of skilled labour or a routine type of work, deaf-muteness or deafness by itself need not be regarded as a disqualification provided the candidate concerned is otherwise fit and qualified to hold the post and that subject to the above condition and subject to any other rules or orders in force, the possibility of affording employment to deaf and deaf-mute persons should be examined at the time of making recruitment to any such post. The Government has now decided in consultation with the Commission that similar special consideration should be given to other physically disabled persons also and that applications from such persons should be examined on merits and rejected only when the selecting authority finds them unsuitable for appointment to the posts concerned

By order of the Governor,  
**A.G. MENON,**  
Chief Secretary.

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