

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA - ABSTRACT**

**Public Services – Departmental Tests – Passing of – Permanent exemption - counting of Military service- clarification issued.**

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**Public (Services – D) Department**

**G.O. (P) No. 308/68/PD.**

**Dated, Trivandrum, 8-10-1968**  
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- Read: 1. G.O. MS. 100/PD dt. 23.3.1967.  
2. G.O. (P)88/68/PD. Dated 19.3.1968  
3. Letter No. A.II (4) 2096/68 dt. 11.9.1968 from the Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission.

**ORDER**

According to Government orders read as 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, persons who have put in 25 years of service and have attained 50 years of age are eligible for permanent exemption from passing obligatory Departmental Tests for all purposes such as promotion, confirmation etc.

The following points have been raised by way of clarification to the above orders:-

- (i) Whether Military service can be taken into account for calculating the required 25 years of service in the case of ex-service men appointed in Government Service for the purposes of the above G.O.s.
- (ii) Whether service rendered in posts which do not require test qualification will be counted for calculating the 25 years of service for purposes of permanent exemption.

Government have examined the matter and they are pleased to direct in consultation with the Public Service Commission that military service and service rendered in posts which do not require test qualification shall be counted for calculating the 25 years of service required for purposes of granting permanent exemption contemplated in the G.O.s read as 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above.

By order of the Governor,  
C.P. Ramakrishna Pillai,  
Joint Secretary.

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All Heads of Departments etc.

Endt. On E4.39797/68(F.Dis) dated 18-11-1968.

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