Government of Kerala Abstract

National Integration- Linguistic Minorities- safeguards for Language qualifications declared essential for promotion – certain executive posts in areas where the predominant language – Tamil or Kannada- further instructions issued.

Public (Rules) Department

G.O.MS.No.383/71/PD

dated 22-11-1971

Read:- 1. G.O.MS.No.506/Public (NI) department dt.3-10-1962.

- 2. G.O.MS.No. 113/ Public (O&M) department. Dt. 4-3-1963.
- 3. G.O.MS.No. 344/ Public (NI) department dt. 27-7-1963.

Order

In the G.O.read as first paper above, Government have ordered that only officers possessing the requisite Language qualification will be considered for promotion to certain categories of post in the areas where the predominant language is Tamil or Kannada even though such officers may not be eligible for promotion in the order of seniority.

As defining of the areas contemplated in the above order has not been possible for want of 1961. Census figures, Government have ordered, in the G.O read as second paper above, that as an interim measure till 1961 Census figures are made available, the posting of officers contemplated in the G.O read as Ist paper above should be implemented in areas where not less than 15% of the population speak Tamil or Kannada language. Predominant Tamil and Kannada speaking areas in this State have not yet been defined. This can be done only on the basis of 1971 Census figures which will be available in 1972. Government , therefore , order as an interim measure till 1971 figures become available that the posting of officers contemplated in areas where not less than 15% of the people speak Tamil or Kannada languages.

By order etc., Sd/- Joint Secretary.

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All Heads of Departments and District Collectors.

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