

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Abstract**

RULE S-KERALA -SERVICE RULES---AMENDMENT TO APPENDIX VII—  
PART I --ORDERS ISSUED.

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FINANCE (RULES) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.(P) 189/76/Fin.**

**Dated, Trivandrum, 5th July 1976.**

- Read:-
1. Letter No O & M --100716/75DHS dated 16-8-1975 from the Director of Health Services.
  2. Letter No EP2--37206/75/DHS dated 24-9-1975 from the Director of Health Services.
  3. Letter No TM II/12-28/Appx/60/590 dated 7-6-1976 from the Accountant General, Kerala.

**ORDER**

According to Note 2 under rule 1 (i) section II appendix Vii Kerala Service Rules, Chicken-pox is included in the list of contagious diseases for the purpose of the said rule. This was included in the list at a time when the concept regarding infectivity period, incubation period etc. if chicken pox was not clear. In the medical field the present day thinking is that chicken pox cases are most infective during the pre-normal stages (id. Before he symptoms are manifested) and also during the early period of infection. As such, there is no necessity to restrain employees from attending office when there is chicken pox disease in their residence. Accordingly Government are pleased to issue the following notification.

**NOTIFICATION**

S.R.O.No.755/76--In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), read with section 3 thereof, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following amendment to the Kerala Service Rules, namely:--

**AMENDMENT**

C.S.No. 293/76

In Part I of the said rules, in Appendix VII under “section II Special Casual Leave” in Note 2 to sub-paragraph (i) of rule 1, the item “(2) Chicken pox” shall be omitted.

By order of the Governor,

K.J.THOMAS

Deputy Secretary

To

The Accountant General, Kerala, Trivandrum

All Heads of Departments and Offices

All Departments and Sections of the Secretariat

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

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

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

All Officers of the Secretariat

The Secretary to the Governor

The Private Secretary to Chief Minister

The Private Secretaries to other Ministers

The Stenographer to the Chief Secretary