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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Finance (Rules A) Department
NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No.,130/2017/Fin.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 12th October, 2017.
26th Kanni, 1193.*

S. R. O. No. 656/2017.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (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 rules further to amend the Kerala Service Rules, namely:—

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Service (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2017.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of February, 2016.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In Part I of the Kerala Service Rules,—

(i) in rule 28A,—

(a) for the portion beginning with the words “He shall be given opportunity to opt” and ending with the words “from the date of initial fixation of pay in the higher time scale of pay” in the first paragraph and the second paragraph, the following sentence shall be substituted, namely:—

“A refixation of pay will be allowed whenever there is a change of pay in the lower time scale”

(b) in the first proviso, for the letters and figures “Rs. 36,140”, the letters and figures “Rs. 68,700” shall be substituted;

(c) in the entries below the first proviso, the words, letters, figures and symbols “and from Rs. 36,140 to Rs. 68,700 with effect from 1st February, 2016 [G.O. (P) No. 7/2016/Fin., dated 20th January, 2016]” shall be added at the end;

(ii) (a) in the ‘List of Forms’, form number 18 and the entries against it shall be omitted;

(b) in the ‘Forms’, FORM No. 18 shall be omitted.

By order of the Governor,

DR. SHARMILA MARY JOSEPH, IAS,
Secretary (Finance Expenditure).

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per rule 28 A of Part I of the Kerala Service Rules which came into force from 26th March, 2006, where an officer holding a post in substantive, temporary or officiating capacity is promoted or appointed in a substantive, temporary or officiating capacity to another post carrying a higher time scale of pay, his pay in the higher time scale of pay shall be fixed at the stage next above the pay notionally arrived at in the lower time scale of pay by increasing the actual pay drawn by him in the lower time scale by one increment. A promotee is given two options to elect the date on which his pay is to be fixed in the higher time scale of pay under the said rule. As per Option (a) pay will be fixed in the higher time scale of pay on the date of promotion, under rule 28A, and as per Option (b) pay on the date of promotion will be initially fixed at the stage of the higher time scale of pay of the promoted post next above the pay in the lower time scale. Thereafter fixation of pay under Rule 28A will be allowed, based on the pay in the lower post on the date of increment in the lower post.

As per G. O. (P) No. 7/2016/Fin. dated 20th January, 2016, the Government have decided to restore the position prior to 26th March, 2006 as per which the promotee will be given initial fixation on the date of promotion and re-fixation, whenever there was a change of pay in the lower time scale, dispensing with the provision of option. The monetary limit prescribed under the above said rule has also been enhanced from Rs. 36,140 to Rs. 68,700. In order to give statutory validity to the above, suitable amendments have to be made in Part I of the Kerala Service Rules.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

To

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (E&RSA), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

All Heads of Departments and Offices.

All Departments and Sections of the Secretariat.

The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram

(with C.L.).

- The General Manager, KSRTC, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam (with C.L.).
- The Registrar, University of Kerala/Kochi/Calicut/Mahatma Gandhi/Kannur (with C.L.).
- The Registrar, Fisheries University (with C.L.).
- The Registrar, Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, (with C.L.).
- The Registrar, Kerala University of Health and Allied Sciences (with C.L.).
- The Registrar, National University of Advance Legal Studies (with C.L.).
- The Registrar, Central University of Kerala (with C.L.)
- The Registrar, Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University (with C.L.).
- The Registrar, Kerala Lok Ayukta, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Mannuthi.
- The Secretary, Ombudsman for Local Self Government, Thiruvananthapuram.
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- The Additional Secretary to the Chief Secretary.
- The Secretary, Human Rights Commission, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Registrar, Sree Sankara Sanskrit University, Kalady (with C.L.).
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