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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Finance (Rules) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 211/2005/Fin. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 11th May, 2005.

S. R. O. No. 525/2005.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Service 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 (Amendment) Rules, 2005.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In Part I of the Kerala Service Rules, in Rule 37, for sub-rule (b), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(b) in the case of officiating appointments from a higher time scale of pay to a lower time scale of pay, by direct recruitment, the Officer’s officiating pay in the lower time scale shall be fixed at the minimum of the scale of pay of the new post without considering his pay in the higher time scale except in the cases where such appointments are made in accordance with the Special Rules applicable to such appointment and in the case of such appointments, the Officer’s officiating pay in the new time scale shall be fixed at his officiating pay in the previous appointment, if it is a stage in the new time scale, or at the next lower stage, if it is not a stage in the new time scale, the difference being treated as personal pay to be absorbed in future increases. But nothing in this sub-rule shall apply to cases of reversions”.

By order of the Governor,

K. JOSE CYRIAC,
Principal Secretary (Finance).

Explanatory Note

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

A growing tendency is noticed among employees to leave higher posts and to accept appointment to lower posts at their own volition availing the benefit of pay protection envisaged in Rule 37 (b), only to suit their convenience. As it is felt necessary to confine pay protection in such appointments to cases covered by Special Rules along, but not for appointments from a higher post to a lower post at their option, it has been decided to modify the existing sub-rule (b) in Rule 37 Part I Kerala Service Rules suitably.

This notification is intended to achieve the above objective.

To

- The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
 The Accountant General (A&E), 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, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation,
 Thiruvananthapuram.
 The Registrar, High Court, Ernakulam (with C.L.)
 The Registrar, University of Kerala/Cochi/Kozhikode/Mahatma Gandhi/
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 The Registrar, Kerala Lok Ayukta, Kesavadasapuram, Thiruvananthapuram.
 The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Mannuthi.
 The Secretary, Ombudsman for Local Self Government, Thiruvananthapuram.
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