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G.O.(P)No.12/2026/P&EA

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 06th July, 2026

S. R. O. No. 644/2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Statistics and Economics Subordinate Service Special Rules, 2009 issued as per G.O.(P)No.9/2009/Plg. dated 20th February, 2009 and published as S.R.O.No.200/2009 in the Kerala Gazette No.9 in Part I dated 3rd March, 2009, namely:-



RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.* – (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Statistics and Economics Subordinate Service (Amendment) Special Rules, 2026.

(2) (i) Item (i) and (ii) of clause (d), item (ii) and (iii) of clause (f) of sub - rule (2) and clauses (d), (f) and (g) of sub - rule (3) and sub - rule (5) of rule 2 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 3rd day of March, 2009.

(ii) Item (i) of clause (f) of sub - rule (2) of rule 2 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 3rd day of January, 2014.

(iii) Clauses (a), (b) and (c) of sub rule (1), clauses (b), (c) and (e) of sub - rule (2) and clauses (b), (c) and (e) of sub - rule (3) and sub-rule (4) of rule 2 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 28th day of June, 2019.

(iv) The remaining rules shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.* – In the Kerala Statistics and Economics Subordinate Service Special Rules, 2009. –

(1) in rule 2, -

(a) against Category 2, the symbol and words "Computer Supervisor" shall be omitted;

(b) against Category 3, the symbol, words and figure "Computer Operator Grade I" shall be omitted;

(c) against Category 4, the symbol, words and figure "Computer Operator Grade II" shall be omitted.



(2) in rule 3, in the TABLE,-

- (a) in the entries in column (3) against Category 1 in column (2), for the words "Senior Sanitary Inspector" the words and figure "Medical Records Librarian Grade I" shall be substituted;
- (b) in the entries in Category 2 in column (2), the symbol and words "/Computer Supervisor" shall be omitted;
- (c) in the entries in Category 3 in column (2), the symbol, words and figure "/Computer Operator Grade I" shall be omitted;
- (d) under Category 3,-
 - (i) in Note (1), for the words "Economics or Statistics or Mathematics or Commerce with Statistics", the words and symbols "Economics or Statistics or Mathematics or Applied Statistics or Commerce with Statistics/Business Statistics / Arithmetic Statistics" shall be substituted;
 - (ii) for Note (4), the following Note shall be substituted, namely:-
 “(4) The existing persons as on 3rd March, 2009 under the category of Lower Division Typist and Confidential Assistant Grade II shall be exempted from acquiring Degree qualification for appointment by transfer.”;
 - (iii) after Note (4), the following Note shall be inserted, namely:-
 “(5) Appointment by promotion from Category 4 and by transfer from Lower Division Typist and Confidential Assistant Grade II together shall be in the ratio of 396:7:1 (By promotion: By transfer Lower Division Typist: By transfer Confidential Assistant Grade II):

Provided that a Lower Division Typist/Confidential Assistant



Grade II shall not be eligible for appointment as Statistical Assistant Grade I / Statistical Investigator Grade I/Junior Statistical Inspector unless the incumbent is senior in service of Economics & Statistics Department than a senior most Statistical Assistant Grade II / Statistical Investigator Grade II in Economics & Statistics Department.

Note (6) In the absence of qualified hands from the categories of Lower Division Typist and Confidential Assistant Grade II the vacancies shall be filled by promotion from Category 4.”;

(e) in the entries in Category 4 in column (2), the symbols, words and figure "Computer Operator Grade II" shall be omitted;

(f) under Category 4,-

(i) in Note (1), for the first sentence, the following sentence shall be substituted, namely:-

"10% of the vacancies in Category 4 shall be filled up through by transfer appointment.";

(ii) for Note (2), the following Note shall be substituted, namely:-

“ (2) The existing persons as on 3rd March, 2009 in the Last Grade Service (with SSLC qualification) shall be exempted from acquiring Degree qualification for appointment by transfer to Category 4.”;

(iii) after Note (3), the following Note shall be inserted, namely:-

“(4) The candidates who were appointed from the ranked list published by the Kerala Public Service Commission prior to 3rd March, 2009, to Category 4 shall also be exempted from acquiring Degree qualification for promotion.”



(3) in rule 4, in the TABLE,-

- (a) in the entries in column (3) against Category 1 in column (2), for the words "Senior Sanitary Inspector" the words and figure "Medical Records Librarian Grade I" shall be substituted;
- (b) in the entries in Category 2 in column (2), the symbol and words "/Computer Supervisor" shall be omitted;
- (c) in the entries in Category 3 in column (2), the symbol, words and figure "/Computer Operator Grade I" shall be omitted;
- (d) for the entries in column (4) against item '(II) By transfer' in column (3), against Category 3 in column (2), the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-

"A Bachelors degree either in Economics or Statistics or Mathematics or Applied Statistics or Commerce with Statistics / Business Statistics / Arithmetic Statistics from a UGC recognised University or a National Institute established by the Government of India or Institute established by the Government of Kerala".

- (e) in the entries in Category 4 in column (2), the symbol, words and figure "/Computer Operator Grade II" shall be omitted.
- (f) for the entries in column (4) against item '(i) By direct recruitment' in column (3) against Category 4 in column (2), the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-

"A Bachelors degree either in Economics or Statistics or Mathematics or Applied Statistics or Commerce with Statistics / Business Statistics / Arithmetic Statistics from a UGC recognised University or a National Institute established by the Government of India or Institute established



by the Government of Kerala".

- (g) for the entries in column (4) against item '(ii) By transfer' in column (3) against Category 4 in column (2), the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-

"A Bachelors Degree either in Economics or Statistics or Mathematics or Applied Statistics or Commerce with Statistics / Business Statistics/Arithmetic Statistics from a UGC recognised University or a National Institute established by the Government of India or Institute established by the Government of Kerala".

- (4) in rule 8, the words, symbols and figure "Computer Operator Grade I / " shall be omitted.
- (5) in rule 9, in the second proviso, the word "back" shall be omitted.
- (6) after rule 9, the following rule shall be inserted, namely :-

10. **Savings :** Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the amendments made to qualification prescribed for posts included in these rules, shall not be applicable to the ranked lists in force or to be published for those posts, in response to notification already issued by Kerala Public Service Commission before the date of commencement of these rules and to all vacancies of those posts reported or to be reported, either till the expiry of the said ranked lists or till the publication of a fresh rank list for the said posts, whichever is earlier.

By order of the Governor,

K R JYOTHILAL

ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY



Explanatory Note

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

The Kerala Statistics and Economics Subordinate Service Special Rules, 2009 has been issued under G.O.(P)No.9/2009/Plg. dated 20th February, 2009 and published as S.R.O.No.200/2009 of the Kerala Gazette No.9 in Part I dated 3rd March, 2009.

As per G.O.(Ms.)No.47/2014/Plg. dated 24th October, 2014, Government have decided to include "Commerce with Business Statistics" in the qualification prescribed for Statistical Assistant Grade II/Statistical Investigator Grade II/Computer Operator Grade II (Category 4). As per G.O.(Ms.)No.13/2015/Plg. dated 26th February, 2015, Government have decided to give retrospective effect to the said amendment from 20th February, 2009, the date on which the Kerala Statistics and Economics Subordinate Service Special Rules, 2009 came into force. As per G.O.(Rt.)No.428/2015/Plg. dated 3rd October, 2015, the Government have decided to include "B.Sc Applied Statistics" also in the qualification prescribed for Statistical Assistant Grade II/Statistical Investigator Grade II/Computer Operator Grade II with retrospective effect from 20th February, 2009.

Category 1 Deputy Health Officer of the Kerala Statistics and Economics Subordinate Service Special Rules, 2009 is an addition to the cadre post of Senior Sanitary Inspector in the Department of Health Services. As there are no post of



Sanitary Inspector in the Health Department by virtue of the 9th Pay Revision Commission Order, appointments to Deputy Health Officer cannot be made as per the provisions of the existing Special Rules. Therefore, as requested by the Director of Economics and Statistics in the wake of Covid Pandemic, Government have decided to appoint Medical Records Librarian Grade I in the Health Department to implement the MCCD Scheme (Medical Certification of Cause of Death) of the Statistics and Economics Department as per G.O. (Ms.)No.3/2021/Plg. dated 10th February, 2021. Consequential amendments need to be incorporated in rule 3 of the said Special Rules.

As per G.O.(P)No.1/2014/P&ARD. dated 3rd January, 2014, Government have sanctioned by transfer appointment to the post of L.D.Clerk / L.D.Typists from the members of Last Grade Services and Subordinate Services (with scale of pay less than that of L.D.Clerk/L.D.Typist) and directed to fix the same to 10% of vacancies occurring in the post of L.D.Clerk/L.D.Typist. As per G.O.(P)No.21/2014/P&ARD dated 19th July, 2014, Government have given a clarification to the Government order dated 3rd January, 2014 to rectify the practical difficulties encountered in the implementation of the said Government Order dated 3rd January, 2014. Accordingly, Government have decided to amend Note (1) below category 4 in rule 3 of the Kerala Statistics and Economics Subordinate Service Special Rules, 2009, by fixing 10% of cadre strength in Statistical Assistant Grade II/Statistical Investigator Grade II / Computer Operator Grade II to be filled up by 'by transfer appointment' from the members of the Last Grade Service in the Department of Economics and Statistics.

As per G.O.(Ms.)No.22/2019/Plg. dated 28th June, 2019, the Government have decided to omit the post of Computer Operator Grade II from Category 4.



Amendments are to be effected to omit the said category as well as its promotion categories Computer Operator Grade I and Computer Supervisor.

Besides, the Subordinate Legislation Committee (2014-2016) in its Twenty third report has made some recommendations to amend the Kerala Statistics and Economics Subordinate Service Special Rules, 2009. Government have decided to amend the said rules in accordance with the recommendations of the Subordinate Legislation Committee and the decisions vide Government Orders mentioned above.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

