



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA** 

## <u>Abstract</u>

Forest and Wildlife Department-Kerala Forest Development Corporation-Re-designating the post 'Driver' to 'Driver cum Office Attendant (Medium / Heavy Passenger / Goods Vehicle)'-Service Rules-Amended-Orders issued.

## FOREST & WILDLIFE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.14/2021/F&WLD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 16/08/2021

Read 1) G.O (Ms) No. 34/05/F&WLD dated, 19/04/2005

- 2) G.O.(Ms) No. 14/2017/Plg dated 20/03/2017.
- 3) Letter No. E1-2002/05 Vol. III/4058 dated 03/06/2020 from the Managing Director, Kerala Forest Development Corporation.
- 4) Letter No.A3-1/50024/2018-KPSC dated 19/02/2021 from the Kerala Public Service Commission.

## <u>ORDER</u>

Government have approved the revised Service Rules of Kerala Forest Development Corporation (KFDC) as per the Government Order read 1st paper above. As per the Government Order read 2nd paper above, Government re-designated the posts of Driver in various Company/ Board/ Corporation.

2. As per letter read 3rd paper above, the Managing Director, Kerala Forest Development Corporation has informed that, the 205<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors held on 15.05.2020 had passed Resolution No. 1688 to re-designate the posts of Driver of Kerala Forest Development Corporation Ltd. from the existing 'Driver' to 'Driver cum Office Attendant (Medium/Heavy Passenger/Goods vehicle)', which is mentioned under Rule 6, Annexure-I (SI.No.24&25) of the Service Rules of the Corporation as follows:-

	Annexure I Vide Rule (6) Appointments								
Gro	Group II								
-	(Administrative Posts)								
SI. No	Name of Post and Pay Scale	Method of Appointment	Qualification						
24	Driver Cum Office Attendant (Medium/Heavy Passenger/Goods vehicle) Gr.I (Rs.17000- 37500)	Promotion from Driver Cum Office Attendant (Medium/Heavy Passenger/Goods vehicle) Gr.II							
25	Driver Cum Office Attendant (Medium/Heavy Passenger/Goods vehicle) Gr.II (Rs.16500- 35700)	Direct Recruitment	<ol> <li>A pass in standard VII or equivalent qualification.</li> <li>Must possess current Motor Driving License to drive Light Motor Vehicles and Heavy Motor vehicles with Driver's Badge. Heavy Motor Vehicle Driving License shall be of at least 3 years standing and in the case of Driving License issued after 16/01/1979 separate endorsement to drive Heavy duty Goods Vehicles and Heavy Duty Passenger Vehicles.</li> <li>Medical Fitness : Should be medically fit as per the standards specified below:-         <ul> <li>(i) Ear :- Hearing should be perfect.</li> <li>(ii) Eye :-</li> <li>Distant vision:- 6/6</li> </ul> </li> </ol>						

	<ul> <li>snellen</li> <li>Near vision:- 0.5 snellen</li> <li>Colour Vision:- Normal</li> <li>Night Blindness:- Nil</li> <li>(iii) Muscles and Joints:- No</li> <li>Paralysis and all joints with</li> <li>free movements</li> <li>(iv) Nervous System:-</li> <li>Perfectly normal, free from</li> <li>any infectious diseases.</li> <li><b>Notes:-</b></li> <li>1) Driving License shall be</li> <li>valid not only at the time of</li> <li>application but also at each</li> <li>stage of selection.</li> <li>2) Proficiency in driving</li> <li>Heavy duty vehicles is to be</li> <li>proved by a practical test</li> <li>conducted by the KPSC</li> <li>during the course of</li> <li>selection.</li> <li>3) Medical fitness shall be</li> <li>proved by a proper Medical</li> <li>Certificate obtained from a</li> <li>Medical Officer not below the</li> <li>rank of an Assistant Surgeon.</li> <li>4) Differently abled persons</li> <li>are not eligible to apply for</li> <li>the post.</li> </ul>
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Also, under Rule (3) Constitution, Group II (Administrative Posts) SI.No.24&25 of the Service Rules of the Corporation is amended as follows:-

Rule (3) Constitution				
Group II (Administrative Posts)				
SI. No	Existing Name of Post	Revised Name of Post		

24	Driver Grade I	Driver Cum Office Attendant (Medium/Heavy Passenger/Goods vehicle) Gr.I
25	Driver Grade II	Driver Cum Office Attendant (Medium/Heavy Passenger/Goods vehicle) Gr.II

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and in exercise of the powers conferred as per the provision under Article 40 (x) of the Articles of Association, the Service Rules of KFDC read 1st paper above is amended as above.

(By order of the Governor) Rajesh Kumar Sinha Principal Secretary

To:

The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Forces, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Management), Thiruvananthapuram.

The Managing Director, Kerala Forest Development Corporation, Aaranyakom, Karappuzha, Kottayam.

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

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