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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Home (E) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No.73/2020/Home

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 24th December, 2020
9th Dhanu, 1196
3rd Pausha, 1942.

S. R. O. No. 909/2020

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 Chemical Examiner’s Laboratory Service Special Rules, 1997, issued under G.O. (P)No. 317/97/Home dated 19th December, 1997 and published as S.R.O. No. 1015/97 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1828 dated 20th December, 1997, namely:-



RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.* - (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Chemical Examiner's Laboratory Service (Amendment) Special Rules, 2020.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 27th day of June 2018.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.* - In the Kerala Chemical Examiner's Laboratory Service Special Rules, 1997, for rule 11, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

11. *Saving.*- Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules,-

(i) the service prospects of persons with Master's degree in Microbiology, if any, in the Department, shall be protected;

(ii) the amendment made to the qualification of Category 4 'Junior Scientific Officer' as per sub-clause (iii) of clause (d) of rule 2 of the Kerala Chemical Examiner's Laboratory Service (Amendment) Special Rules, 2018, published as S.R.O. No. 436/2018 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1721 dated 27th June, 2018, shall not be applicable to those Technical Assistants or Serological Assistants who were working in the Department as on 27th June, 2018;

(iii) the amendments made to rules 2,3,4,5 and 6 of the Kerala Chemical Examiner's Laboratory Service Special Rules, 1997 with regard to Category 4 "Junior Scientific Officer" as per clauses (a), (b),(c), (d) and (e) of rule 2 of the Kerala Chemical Examiner's Laboratory Service (Amendment) Special Rules, 2018, published as S.R.O. No. 436/2018 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1721 dated 27th June, 2018 shall not be applicable to the existing ranked list published in response to the notification for direct recruitment from that Category issued by the Kerala Public Service Commission before 27th June, 2018 and to all subsequent vacancies to the post of Scientific Officer, the redesignated post of Junior Scientific Officer, that are reported or to be reported either till the expiry of the existing ranked list published in response to the notification for direct recruitment to the post of Junior Scientific Officer that was published before 27th June, 2018 or till publication of a fresh ranked list for Scientific Officer, whichever is earlier.

By order of the Governor,
T K JOSE,

Additional Chief Secretary to Government.



Explanatory Note

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

As per the Kerala Chemical Examiner's Laboratory Service (Amendment) Special Rules, 2018, issued under G.O.(P) No. 16/2018/Home dated 9th April, 2018 and published in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1721 dated 27th June, 2018, Government have amended the Special Rules for Chemical Examiner's Laboratory State Service and *interalia* modified the qualification specified for "by transfer" appointment of Technical Assistants to Junior Scientific Officers and also re designated the category of 'Junior Scientific Officer' as 'Scientific Officer'.

As it has come to the notice of the Government that the present amendment would adversely affect the promotion prospects of Technical Assistants who were already in service as on the date of publication of the amendment rules, Government vide G.O.(Rt.) No. 3535/18/Home dated 1st December, 2018, exempted them from acquiring the higher qualification that was stipulated in the said amendment.

Meanwhile, the Kerala Public Service Commission published the ranked list for the post of Junior Scientific Officer on 26th November, 2018, in continuation to its earlier notification issued in 2015 and thereafter pursued the stand that in the absence of a saving clause to the contrary, only the amendments made to the provisions of the Special Rules shall apply to the ranked list after the date of publication of the amendment rules. To circumvent this issue affecting the future prospects of candidates who have been included in the published ranked list, Government have issued G.O.(Rt.) No. 2516/2019/Home dated 19th September, 2019, specifying that Kerala Chemical Examiner's Laboratory Service (Amendment) Special Rules, 2018 shall apply only to those fresh notifications that are issued after 27th June, 2018, ie, the date of publication of the amendment rules, by the Kerala Public Service Commission.

Accordingly, Government have decided to make consequential amendments in the Kerala Chemical Examiner's Laboratory Special Rules, 1997, in tune with the provisions of the aforesaid Government Orders.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

