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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

FINANCE (RULES-B) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No. 1/2025/Fin.

Dated, 1st January, 2025

S. R. O. No. 14/2025

Thiruvananthapuram

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 (First Amendment) Rules, 2025.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*- In Part I of the Kerala Service Rules, in Appendix VII, under the heading 'Section II - SPECIAL CASUAL LEAVE', in rule 20, for the symbol and words ", on each occasion of the leave" the following symbols and sentence shall be substituted namely:-

". The employee shall produce such certificate as and when the leave is required and copy of the same can be used for the purpose in the same calendar year."

By order of the Governor,

DR. A. JAYATHILAK, I A S,

Additional Chief Secretary (Finance).

Explanatory Note

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

In Part I of the Kerala Service Rules, in APPENDIX VII under the heading SECTION II - SPECIAL CASUAL LEAVE, rule 20 envisages grant of Special Casual Leave to the employees having physically or mentally challenged children for a maximum period of 15 days in a calendar year on production of certificate from a medical officer attending the child, stating that the child is physically or mentally challenged on each occasion of the leave. However, the production of fresh certificate on each occasion creates unnecessary hardship to the employees. In order to simplify the procedure, Government have decided to make suitable amendments in the Kerala Service Rules.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

