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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
General Administration (SS) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(Ms) No.141/2026/GAD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 23rd September, 2026

S. R. O. No. 790/2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (2) and (3) of Article 166 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Kerala hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Rules of Business of the Government of Kerala, namely:—



Rules

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) These rules may be called the Rules of Business of the Government of Kerala (Amendment) Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of the Rules.— In the Rules of Business of the Government of Kerala, in PART II, in the FIRST SCHEDULE, under the heading DISTRIBUTION OF BUSINESS AMONG DEPARTMENTS OF THE SECRETARIAT,-

(1) under the sub-heading “ XXI HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ” under item A. 'Colleges and Universities', -

(i) the serial numbers 10,11,12 and entries against it shall be omitted;

(ii) the existing serial numbers 13 and 14 shall be renumbered consecutively as serial number 10 and 11;

(2) under the sub-heading “XXXVI PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ADVISORY DEPARTMENT”, after serial number 5 and the entries against it, the following serial number and entry shall, respectively, be added, namely:-

“ 6. Matters relating to:

(a) Printing Department

(b) State Purchase & Service Department

(c) Kerala Books and Publications Society, Thrikkakkara”.

By order of the Governor,

Dr. B. Ashok IAS

Principal Secretary to Government.



Explanatory Note

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

As per G.O. (Ms) No.55/2022/GAD dated 4th April,2022, the Higher Education (H) Department was renamed as Stores Purchase (C) Department, without changing the existing posts. Accordingly, the subjects relating to the Stores Purchase Department were transferred from the Higher Education Department. Later, vide G.O. (Ms) No.2/2024/SPD dated 6th July,2024, the Stores Purchase Department was renamed as the Public Procurement Advisory Department. The matters relating to the Printing Department, the Stationery Department and the Kerala Books and Publications Society, Thrikkakara are being handled by the Public Procurement Advisory Department. However, these subjects are presently included under the Higher Education Department in the Rules of Business. The Government have decided to transfer the above subjects to Public Procurement Advisory Department.

As per G.O.(P)No.1/2025/PPAD dated 16th May, 2025, the Stationery Department was renamed as State Purchase & Service Department. Hence, the Government have decided to amend the Rules of Business of the Government of Kerala suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

