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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
FINANCE (RULES B) DEPARTMENT  
NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 78/2025/Fin.

Dated, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

S. R. O. No. 715/2025

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 (Third Amendment) Rules, 2025.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2024.

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 Note 2 below clause (i) of rule 1, after item 1) the following item shall be inserted namely:-

"2. Chickenpox"

*By order of the Governor;*

K. R. JYOTHILAL, IAS,

*Additional Chief Secretary (Finance).*

**Explanatory Note**

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

As per G.O. (P) No. 10/2024/Fin. dated 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2024, Government have decided to include "chickenpox" as item number 2 in the list of infectious diseases in Note 2 below clause (i) of rule 1, under the heading "SECTION II - SPECIAL CASUAL LEAVE", in APPENDIX VII, Part I of the Kerala Service Rules with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2024. In order to give statutory validity to the said government order, Government have decided to make suitable amendments in the Kerala Service Rules.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

