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Abstract

Public Services - Language qualification for Executive Officers - Orders - Issued.

PUBLIC (SERVICES C) DEPARTMENT

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Read: Letter No.ROC.336/GA.1/57 dated 11-9-1957 from the Inspector General of Police.

ORDER

The Government have felt the need for posting Officers with a knowledge of Kannada and Tamil in areas of the State where these are the predominant languages and have been examining the question for some time. In practice it has been found difficult to get such officers. The difficulty is not so much in getting men for the lower executive posts as for the higher posts, which are normally filled by promotion. The question whether knowledge of a second language viz. Kannada or Tamil should be insisted on or a language test should be made compulsory as a condition precedent for promotion of officers to certain categories of posts, for being posted to these areas has therefore been examined and Government are pleased to issue the following orders:-

The language test need not be made compulsory, but the cases of only officers possessing the requisite language qualification will be considered for promotion to posts such as Tahsildars, Circle Inspectors of Police, Revenue Divisional Officers and other District Officers in these areas, even though such officers may not be eligible for promotion in the order of seniority.

By order of the Governor,
C.P. GOPALAN NAIR,
Joint Secretary.

To

- The Heads of Departments.
- The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam (with CL)
- The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Trivandrum with C.L.
- The Registrar, Kerala University with C.L.
- All Sections of the Secretariat.
- The Gazette.

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