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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Food (A) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 13/71/Food. Dated, Trivandrum, 1st October 1971.

S. R. O. No. 365/71.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968) and in supersession of all the existing rules and orders on the subject, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following Special Rules for the Kerala Civil Supplies Subordinate Service, namely:—

1. *Constitution.*—The service shall consist of Assistant Taluk Supply Officers including Junior Superintendents in the District Supply Offices and the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies), Managers in City Rationing Offices and Taluk Supply Offices and Deputy Tahsildars (Civil Supplies).

2. *Appointment.*—(1) Fifty per cent of the posts shall be treated as addition to the post of Deputy Tahsildar in the Kerala Revenue Subordinate Service.

(2) Appointment to the remaining fifty per cent of the posts shall be made by transfer from among the members of the Kerala Ministerial Subordinate Service employed in the Civil Supplies Department and, if no qualified and suitable candidate is available for such appointment, by direct recruitment.

3. *Appointing authority.*—The appointing authority shall be the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

4. *Reservation of appointments.*—The rules regarding reservation of appointments (General Rules 14-17 of the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules) shall apply to appointments by direct recruitment.

5. *Qualifications.*

(a) *Qualification regarding age.*—No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment if he has not completed or will not complete twenty years of age or if he has completed or will complete thirty years of age, on the first day of July of the year in which applications for appointment are invited.

(b) *Other qualifications.*—No person shall be eligible for appointment as Assistant Taluk Supply Officer by the method specified in column (1) of the table below, unless he possesses the qualifications specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof.

TABLE

<i>Method of appointment</i>	<i>Qualifications</i>
(1)	(2)
Transfer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. S. S. L. C. or equivalent qualification. 2. Must have rendered satisfactory service for not less than 6 years in a post not lower in rank than the category of a Lower Division Clerk of which at least two years should have been on duty in the Post of Upper Division Clerk. 3. Must have passed Account Test (Lower) or Account Test for Subordinate Officers Part I—Madras & D.O.M. Tests.
Direct recruitment	Must possess B. A., B. Sc., or B. Com. Degree of any Recognised University.

6. *Probation.*—Every person appointed as Assistant Taluk Supply Officer shall, from the date on which he joins duty, be on probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years.

7. *Tests.*—Every person appointed by direct recruitment as Assistant Taluk Supply Officer shall, within the period of probation, pass the Account Test (Lower) and District Office Manual Test.

8. *Training.*—The probationers shall undergo during the period of probation such training as may be prescribed by the Government or the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies).

9. *Unit of appointment, discharge, re-appointment, seniority and appointment as full member.*—For purpose of appointment to the service, discharge, re-appointment, seniority and appointment as full member, all the posts in the cadre of Assistant Taluk Supply Officers other than those treated as addition to the posts of Deputy Tahsildars in the Kerala Revenue Subordinate Service, shall form one unit under the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies).

10. *Postings and transfers.*—Postings and transfers of Assistant Taluk Supply Officers shall be made by the District Supply Officers within the District and by the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) from one District to another.

By order of the Governor,

M. ABDUSSALAM,

Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Food (A) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No.11/71/Food.

Dated, Trivandrum, 10th September 1971.

S.R.O.No. 827/71 – In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), and in supersession of all the existing rules and orders on the subject, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following Special Rules for the Kerala Civil Supplies Service, namely:-

1. *Constitution*:- The Service shall consist of the following Categories of Officers, namely:-

- Category I - 1. Assistant Commissioner (Civil Supplies and Assistant Secretary, Civil Supplies).
2. Inspecting Assistant Commissioner (Civil Supplies).
3. Additional Assistant Secretary, Civil Supplies.
4. Assistant Commissioner (Movement).
5. Special Officer, Food Movement, Vijayawada.
- Category II - 1. Superintendents (Civil Supplies), Board of Revenue.
2. Taluk Supply Officer.
3. City Rationing Officer.
4. Special Tahsildar (Procurement)

Note:- 50 per cent of the posts in Categories I and II mentioned above shall be treated as addition to the posts of Deputy Collectors in the Kerala Civil Service (Executive) and the posts of Tahsildars in the Kerala Revenue Service respectively.

2. *Appointment* – (a) Appointment to the several posts other than those posts which are treated as additions to the posts in the Kerala Civil Service (Executive) and the Kerala Revenue Service shall be made as follows:-

<i>Posts</i>	<i>Method of appointment</i>
(1)	(2)
Category I	
1. Assistant Commissioner (Civil Supplies) and Assistant Secretary (Civil Supplies)	1. By promotion from Category II; or
2. Inspecting Assistant Commissioner (Civil Supplies)	2. In the absence of suitable candidates for promotion from Category II, by direct recruitment
3. Additional Assistant Secretary (Civil Supplies)	
4. Assistant Commissioner (Movement)	
5. District Supply Officers	
6. Special Officer (Food Movement) Vijayawada	
Category II	
1. Superintendent (Civil Supplies), Board of Revenue	1. By transfer from the posts of Assistant Taluk Supply Officers, Head Clerks in the Offices of the District Supply Officers, Junior Superintendents in the Office of the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies), Managers of the Offices of the City Rationing Officer and the Special Deputy Tahasildars (Procurement) belonging to the Civil Supplies Department; or
2. Taluk Supply Officer	2. In the absence of suitable candidates for transfer from the posts specified in item (1) above, by direct recruitment
3. City Rationing Officer	
4. Special Tahsildar Procurement	

(b) Appointment by promotion or by transfer within the departmental unit shall be made from select lists of eligible officers prepared on the ground of merit and ability, seniority being considered only where merit and ability are approximately equal persons included in a select list shall be ranked in the order of their seniority.

3. *Appointing authority* – The appointing authority in respect of posts in Category I, shall be the Government and in respect of posts in Category II, shall be the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies).

4. *Reservation of appointment* – The rules regarding reservation (General Rules 14-17) of the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules shall apply to appointments by direct recruitment.

5. (a) *Qualification regarding age* – No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment if he/she has not completed or will not complete 20 years of age or if he/she has completed or will complete 30 years of age on the first day of July of the year in which applications for appointment are invited.

(b) *Other qualifications* – No person shall be eligible for appointment to the posts and by the method specified in Columns (1) and (2) of the Table below unless he possesses the qualifications specified in the corresponding entry in Column (3) thereof.

TABLE

<i>Posts</i>	<i>Method</i>	<i>Qualifications</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. Posts in Category I	Promotion	i) S.S.L.C. or equivalent qualification. ii) Must have passed the Account Test (Lower) or Account Test for Subordinate Officers – Part I, Madras.
	Direct Recruitment	Must possess B.A., B.Sc., or B.Com. Degree of any recognised University.
2. Posts in Category II	Transfer	i) S.S.L.C. or equivalent qualification. ii) Must have rendered satisfactory services for a period of not less than two years in the immediate lower grade and

iii) Must have passed the Account Test Lower or Account Test for Subordinate Officers, Part I – Madras.

Direct
Recruitment

Must possess B.A., B.Sc. or B.Com. Degree of any recognised University

6. *Tests* – Every person appointed to any of the posts in Category I, Category II by direct recruitment shall within the prescribed period of promotion; pass the Account Test (Lower).

7. *Probation* – (a) Every person appointed to any of the posts shall from the date on which he joins duty be on probation -

- (i) If recruited direct or by transfer from any other service, for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years; and
- (ii) If appointed by promotion, for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years.

8. *Training* – The probationers shall undergo during the period of probation such training as may be prescribed by the Government or Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies).

By Order of the Governor,

M. ABDUSSALAM
Secretary to Government

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Food (A) Department
NOTIFICATION

No. 29175/A1/71/Fd.D.

Dated, Trivandrum, 26th April 1973

S.R.O.No. 314/73 – In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following amendments to the Special Rules for the Kerala Civil Supplies Service issued in G.O. (P) No.13/71/Food dated the 10th October, 1971 and published as S.R.O. No.327/71 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.395 dated the 10th October, 1971, namely:-

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules,

1. in rule 1, for "Category I", the following shall be substituted namely:-

- "Category I - (1) Assistant Commissioner (Civil Supplies) and Assistant Secretary (Civil Supplies).
(2) Additional Assistant Secretary (Civil Supplies).
(3) District Supply Officers".

2. In clause (a) of rule 2

(i) in column (1) "Posts" for the entries under Category I, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

- (1) Assistant Commissioner (Civil Supplies) and Assistant Secretary (Civil Supplies).
(2) Additional Assistant Secretary (Civil Supplies).
(3) District Supply Officers.

(ii) in column (2) "Method of appointment" for entry (1) against Category II, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

- (1) By transfer from the posts of Assistant Taluk Supply Officers, Junior Superintendents in the office of the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) and District Supply Officers, Managers of the Offices of the Taluk Supply Officers and the City Rationing Officers and the Special Deputy Tahsildars (Civil Supplies) belonging to the Civil Supplies Department.

By Order of the Governor

Explanatory Note

(This note is not part of the amendment, but is intended to indicate its general purport).

In the Special Rules for the Kerala Civil Supplies Service issued in G.O. (P) No.11/71/Food, dated 10.9.1971, the posts of Inspecting Assistant Commissioner (Civil Supplies), Assistant Commissioner (Movement) and Special Officer (Food Movement), Vijayawada referred to as items 2,4 and 6 under category I in rule 1, were abolished as per G.O. (MS) No.12/68/Food dated 3.5.1968, G.O. (Rt) 282/12/Food dated 2.6.1972 and G.O. (Rt) No. 70/71/Food dated 29.3.1971 respectively. Therefore it has become necessary to delete item No.2,4 and 6.

Further, designation of the post of Head Clerks in the District Supply Offices has been changed into Junior Superintendents. There are posts of Managers in the Taluk Supply Offices of Palghat and Malappuram Districts and Deputy Tahsildars in the checkposts in Palghat District. It has, therefore, become necessary to include the posts of Junior Superintendent in the Office of the District Supply Officers, Managers in the Offices of the Taluk Supply Officers and Deputy Tahsildars in the checkpost also in item No. (1) Column (2) under category II in rule 2.

Hence, the amendments.

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Food (A) Department

NOTIFICATION

No.17568/A1/75-1/Food.

Dated, Trivandrum, 31st July 1976.

S.R.O.No. 825/76 – In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following amendments to the Special Rules for the Kerala Civil Supplies Service Issued in G.O. (P) No.11/71/Food dated the 10th September, 1971 and published as S.R.O. No.327/71 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.395 dated the 10th September, 1971, namely:-

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules,

(i) in rule 1, the note under category II shall be deleted;

(ii) in clause (a) of rule 2, the words and brackers, "other than those posts which are treated as additions to the posts in the Kerala Civil Service (Executive) and the Kerala Revenue Service" shall be deleted.

These amendments shall be deemed to have come into force with effect on and from the first day of August, 1975.

By Order of the Governor,

P.M. ABRAHAM
Special Secretary

Explanatory Note

(This note is not part of the amendment, but is intended to indicate its general purport).

The note under rule I of the Special Rules for the Kerala Civil Supplies Service stipulates that fifty per cent of the posts in the cadres of District Supply Officers and Taluk Supply Officers in the Civil Supplies Department shall be treated as additions to the posts of Deputy Collectors in the Kerala Civil Service (Executive) and the posts of Tahsildars in the Kerala Revenue Service respectively. With a view to settling the claims of the Revenue Personnel for the posts in the Civil Supplies Department, orders have since been issued in G.O. (M) No.17/75/Food dated 27.10.1975 for absorbing Revenue Personnel on a permanent basis against fifty per cent of all posts of and above the U.D. Cadre in the Civil Supplies Department as on 1.8.1975, on the basis of the options to be exercised by them. Therefore, it has become necessary to amend the Special Rules for the Kerala Civil Supplies Service as above.

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Food (A) Department
NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No.4/80/Food.

Dated, Trivandrum, 28th January 1980.

S.R.O.No. 415/80 – In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following amendments to the Special Rules for the Kerala Civil Supplies Service Issued in G.O. (P) No.11/71/Food dated the 10th September, 1971 and published as S.R.O. No.327/71 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.395 dated the 10th September, 1971, namely:-

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules,

1. in rule 1, "Category I" shall be renumbered as "Category 1A" and before Category 1A as so renumbered the following category shall be inserted, namely:-

"Category I – Controller of Rationing".

2. in sub-rule (a) of rule 2, "Category I" shall be renumbered as "Category 1A" and before "Category 1A" as so renumbered, the following shall be inserted, under column (1) and column (2) respectively, namely:-

"Category I

Controller of Rationing

By promotion from
Category 1A"

3. for rule 3, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"3. *Appointing authority.* The appointing authority in respect of Category I and the posts in Category 1A, shall be the Government and in respect of posts in Category II shall be Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)".

4. In the Table under sub-rule (b) in rule 5,-

(i) serial numbers (1) and (2) in column (1) "Posts" shall be renumbered as (2) and (3) respectively and in serial number (2) as so renumbered, for the words and figure and letter "Posts in Category 1A" shall be substituted:

(ii) Before serial number (2) as so renumbered, the following shall respectively be inserted in columns (1), (2) and (3), namely:-

- (1) Post in Category I Promotion
- i) Must have passed Account Test (Lower) or Account Test for Subordinate Officers, Part I (Madras) in the case of Officers allotted from Madras; and
 - ii) Must have passed the Test in Control Orders issued under the Essential Commodities Act.

(iii) against serial number (3) as so renumbered, after item (iii) in column (3) the following shall be inserted as item (iv), namely:-

"iv Must have passed the Civil Supplies Department Test".

5. in rule 6,-

- (i) for the word and figure "Category I", the word, figure and letter "Category 1A" shall be substituted;
- (ii) at the end, the words "and the Civil Supplies Department Test" shall be inserted.

By Order of the Governor,

T. MADHAVA MENON
Special Secretary

Explanatory Note

(This note is not part of the amendments, but is intended to indicate their general purport).

In the Special Rules for the Kerala Civil Supplies Service issued in G.O. (P) No.11/71/Food dated 10.9.1971, the post of Controller of Rationing was omitted as it was temporary. Orders have, however, been issued subsequently in G.O. MS. 17/75/Food dated 27.10.1975 to absorb the Revenue Personnel on a permanent basis in the Civil Supplies Department against the posts set apart for them. The post of Controller of Rationing has now been treated as a selection post in the Civil Supplies Department which has to be filled up accordingly on a regular basis. It has therefore, become necessary to provide for the post of Controller of Rationing in the Special Rules.

The Staff of the Civil Supplies Department is not required to pass any Department Test either in the various Control Orders or Departmental Instructions issued from time to time. A sound knowledge of both is essential for the staff of the Department. Government therefore, consider that "Civil Supplies Department Test" be declared obligatory for Civil Supplies Department Staff for promotion as Taluk Supply Officers and to posts in equivalent grades. It has also been considered necessary that persons appointed by direct recruitment to the above posts should also pass the Civil Supplies Department Test within the period of probation.

The amendments are intended to achieve the above purpose.

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Food (A) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No.14/83/Food.

Dated, Trivandrum, 15th July, 1983.

S.R.O.No. 896/83 - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following further amendments to the Special Rules for the Kerala Civil Supplies Service Issued in G.O. (P) No.11/71/Food dated the 10th September, 1971 and published as S.R.O. No.327/71 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.395 dated the 10th September, 1971, namely:-

AMENDMENTS

In the said rules -

(1) in rule 1, "Category 1A" shall be renumbered as "Category 1B" and before Category 1B as so renumbered, the following category shall be inserted, namely:-

"Category 1A - Deputy Controller of Rationing";

(2) in sub-rule (a) of rule 2-

(i) "Category 1A" in column (1) under the heading "Posts", shall be renumbered as "Category 1B" and before Category 1B so as to renumbered and the entries (2) "Method of appointment" the following category and entry shall, respectively, be inserted, namely:-

	(1)	(2)
Category 1A	Deputy Controller of Rationing	By promotion from Category 1B

(ii) for Category I Controller of Rationing" in column (1) under the heading, 'posts' and the entry against it in column (2) under the heading 'Method of appointment', the following category and entries shall respectively, be substituted, namely:-

(1)
"Category I Controller of Rationing

(2)
By promotion from Category IA

or

By promotion from Category IB" (in the absence of qualified persons in Category IA).

(3) for rule 3, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"3. *Appointing authority* - The appointing authority in respect of posts in Categories I, IA and IB, shall be the Government and in respect of posts in Category II shall be the Board of Reveue (Civil Supplies)".

(4) for the Table under sub-rule (b) of rule 5, the following table shall be substituted, namely:-

TABLE

<i>Posts</i>	<i>Method of Appointment</i>	<i>Qualifications</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
Posts in Category IB	Direct Recruitment	Must possess B.A., B.Sc., or B.Com. Degree of any recognised University.
Post in Category II	Transfer	i) A pass in S.S.L.C. or equivalent qualification; ii) Must have rendered satisfactory service for a period of not less than two years in the immediate lower grade; iii) Must have passed the Account Test (Lower) or Account Test for Subordinate Officers, Part I - Madras; and iv) Must have passed the Civil Supplies Department Test.

Direct Recruitment

Must possess B.A., B.Sc. or
B.Com. Degree of any
recognised University;

(5) in rule 6, the words, figures and letter "in category IA or Category II" shall be omitted.

By Order of the Governor,

A.K.K. NAMBIAR
Special Secretary

Explanatory Note

(This note is not part of the amendment, but is intended to indicate their general purport).

In the Special Rules for the Kerala Civil Supplies Service issued in G.O. (P) No.11/71/Food dated 10.9.1971, the post of Dy. Controller of Rationing was not included as there was no post of Dy. Controller of Rationing at the time of issue of the Rules. Orders have since been issued in G.O. (MS) No.42/81/Food dated 16.10.1981 for the creation of two posts of Dy. Controller of Rationing in the Civil Supplies Department. The post of Dy. Controller of Rationing is a selection post which has to be filled up on a regular basis. It has therefore become necessary to provide for the post of Dy. Controller of Rationing in the Special Rules.

In the special Rules, Qualifications have been prescribed for the posts under categories I and IA and these posts are to be filled up by promotion and by direct recruitment. Government now consider that no separate qualification for promotees need be prescribed for the posts under categories I and IA. Therefore the qualifications prescribed in the Rules for posts under categories I & IA in the case of promotees are proposed to be deleted.

The method of appointment to the post of Controller of Rationing is by promotion from the category of Dist. Supply Officers/Asst. Secretaries. Now the post of Dy. Controller above the post of Dist. Supply Officer/Assistant Secretaries has come into existence. Therefore it has been considered necessary to enlarge the feeder category for promotion to the post of Controller of Rationing by including the posts under category IA also.

In view of the urgency of the matter this has not been scrutinised by the Subject Committee.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Food (A) Department
NOTIFICATION

G.O.(MS) No.26/79/Food.

Dated, Trivandrum, 6th June 1979.

S.R.O.No. 306/79 – In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following further amendments to the Special Rules for the Kerala Civil Supplies Subordinate Service Issued in G.O. (P) No.13/71/Food dated the 1st October, 1971 and published as S.R.O. No.365/71 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.434 dated the 1st October, 1971, namely:-

AMENDMENTS

1. These rules may be called the Special Rules for the Kerala Civil Supplies Subordinate Service (Amendments) Rules 1979.

2. In the Special Rules for the Kerala Civil Supplies Subordinate Service for rule 2, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“(2) *Appointment* – Appointment to the various categories of posts specified in rule 1, shall be made as follows:

(i) By transfer from the following categories in the Kerala Ministerial Subordinate Service employed in the Civil Supplies Department in the order of preference shown:-

(a) Head Clerk

(b) Upper Division Clerk

(ii) In the absence of qualified hands for appointment by transfer, by direct recruitment”.

By Order of the Governor,

T. MADHAVA MENON
Special Secretary

Explanatory Note

(This note is not part of the amendment, but is intended to indicate its general purport).

Rule (2) of the Special Rules for the Kerala Civil Supplies Subordinate Service issued in G.O. (P) 13/71/PD dated 1st October, 1971, stipulates that appointment to the posts of Assistant Taluk Supply Officers including Junior Superintendents, Managers in the City Rationing Offices and Taluk Supply Offices and Deputy Tahsildars (Civil Supplies) shall be made by transfer from among the members of the Kerala Ministerial Subordinate Service employed in the Civil Supplies Department and if no qualified and suitable candidate is available for such appointment by direct recruitment. In the Civil Supplies Department appointments are being made by transfer from the Ministerial, Subordinate Service of the Department based on the relative seniority of the persons in the U.D. grade. In accordance with the principles enunciated in the Memorandum No. 71256/SD5/65/PD dated 8.10.1965 when there are more than one feeder category for promotion to a post; persons holding feeder categories with higher scales of pay should be considered to have preferential claims. It is considered desirable to amend the Special Rules for the Kerala Civil Supplies Subordinate service to incorporate the principles in the above Memorandum. The amendment is intended to achieve the above object.