



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Cultural Affairs Department – State Archives Department - Special Rules Amendment - Sanctioned – Orders issued.

**CULTURAL AFFAIRS (C) DEPARTMENT****G.O.(Ms) No. 33/2011/CAD****Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 25/04/2011.**

- Read:-
1. G.O. (P) 63/79/GAD dated 22/01/1979.
  2. G.O. (P) 92/80/H. Edn dated 19/06/1980.
  3. Letter No. E.1-452/2008/SA dated 02/04/2008, 11/03/2009, 04/05/2010, 04/06/2010 from the Director, State Archives Department, Thiruvananthapuram.
  4. Letter No. AV (2) 351/2011/G.V dated 22/02/2011 from the Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission.

**ORDER**

As per Rule 6 of the Special Rules of State Archives Department read as first & second papers above the method of appointment for the Superintendent is prescribed as follows:-

Superintendent

By transfer from the categories of Assistant Superintendent and Assistant Archivist in the Department

Essential:- Experience as Assistant Superintendent or Assistant Archivist in the Department for a period of not less than five years.

Desirable:- (i) Proficiency in old scripts and Malayalam.

(ii) Training in Archive at National Archives.

Direct recruitment

Essential:- A first or second class degree in History with Indian History as a special subject, of any recognised University in India.

Desirable:- (i) Training in National Archives or in any State Archives in India.

(ii) Proficiency in old scripts and Malayalam.

2. Director, Archives Department has reported that at present no departmental officers having 5 years experience in feeder category of Superintendent post is available and instead all of them have only two years of experience. The post of Superintendent cannot be kept vacant for a long period, it being designated as the head of the office and Drawing and Disbursing Officer of Regional Archives. In the above circumstances, invoking General Rule 39 of the Kerala State Subordinate Service Rules, Government are pleased to amend the Rules in respect of the method of appointment of Superintendent (by transfer) as shown below, in relaxation of the present special rules:-

Category	Method of Appointment	Qualification
	By transfer from the Categories of Assistant Superintendent, Assistant Archivist Grade-I and Junior Editor in the Department	Essential:- On completion of the Probation (Minimum one year) in the feeder category viz., Assistant Superintendent, Assistant Archivist Grade-I and Junior Editor in the Department

3. Upon consultation, the Kerala Public Service Commission has concurred to the issuance of executive orders to cope with this exigency pending formal issuance of statutory amendment vide letter read as 4th paper above.
4. Formal statutory amendments to Special Rules to this effect will be issued separately.
5. The Government Orders read above stands modified to this extent.

(By Order of the Governor)  
Dr. VENU V,  
Secretary to Government

To

The Director, State Archives Department, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram (with Covering Letter).  
The Law Department (Vide U.O. No. 13413/Leg. Uni. 3/09/Law dated 23/09/2009).  
The P&AR Department (Vide U.O. No. 7010/B3/09/P&ARD dated 10/07/2009).  
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Endorsement on file No. A VC(2) 351/11/GW dtd  
dtd. 22/6/11.

Forwarded/ By Order,

Section Officer.

Copy circulated to PS to chairman,

P.A to Sy, GR & DR sns and stock file

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For Secretary  
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