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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

General Education (J) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 198/2012/G.Edn. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 19th June, 2012.

**S. R. O. No. 487/2012.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 36 of Kerala Education Act, 1958 (6 of 1959), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Education Rules, 1959, namely:—

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Education (Amendment) Rules, 2012.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 30th day of July, 2006.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In the Kerala Education Rules, 1959, in Chapter XXIV B,—

- (i) in rule 7, the words “Probation, increment” shall be omitted;
- (ii) after rule 7, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“7A. The rules regarding declaration of probation, departmental test qualification and increment as applicable to non-teaching staffs in Government schools for the time being in force shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to non-teaching staffs in aided schools”.

By order of the Governor,

M. SIVASANKAR,

*Secretary to Government.*

### **Explanatory Note**

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

Rule 7 of Chapter XXIV B of Kerala Education Rules *inter alia* provides that the rules regarding appointment, probation, increment, transfer etc. applicable to teachers of aided school shall be *mutatis mutandis* apply to the non-teaching staff in aided schools. It is not obligatory for the teachers of aided schools to pass Departmental tests for getting probation declared, sanction of increment, grade promotion etc. But in the case of clerks of Departmental High School

they have to pass MOP and Departmental tests for declaration of probation for getting 2nd increment. Government as per circular No. 75633/J3/92/G.Edn. dated 19th November, 1994 ordered that aided school clerks should pass obligatory departmental tests applicable to Government School clerks. Subsequently the Government as per circular No. 26790/J3/2006/G.Edn. dated 29th July, 2006 exempted the aided school clerks, those who entered service before 19th November, 1994, from passing the said obligatory tests. The said circular was cancelled as per circular No. 34678/J3/2007/G.Edn. dated 26th December, 2007. Subsequently, Government as per orders issued as G. O. (Ms.) No. 16/10/G.Edn. dated 18th January, 2010 exempted all aided school clerks who entered in service on or before 29th July, 2006 from passing the obligatory Departmental Tests and directed that all aided school clerks who entered in service after 29th July, 2006 shall pass all obligatory tests applicable to clerks of Departmental High Schools. Now Government have decided to make consequential amendments to the Kerala Education Rules, 1959.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.