



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
**Abstract**

General Education - Stipulation of age for admission to class I - clarified - orders issued.

**GENERAL EDUCATION (J) DEPARTMENT**

G.O (Rt).No.650/13/G.Edn Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 12.2.2013.

Read:- 1)G.O.(P) No.100/11/G.Edn dated 30.4.2011.  
2)G.O.(P) No.9/12/G.Edn dated 9.1.2012.  
3)G.O.(MS) No.117/12/G.Edn dated 12.4.2012.

**ORDER**

In the Government Order read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above, it was ordered that existing provisions in KER will continue to be in vogue (ie the age of admission to class I shall be five years for all the schools of the state) until the Kendriya Vidyalayas controlled by Government of India also switch over to age six as implied in the RTE Act. Several representations have since been received in Government requesting to clarify Government stand in the ensuing academic year.

Government, after having examined the matter are pleased to order that the statusquo of 5 years age for admission to class I shall be maintained in all the schools of the state until further orders.

(By Order of the Governor)  
**K.SHYLASREE**  
Joint Secretary to Govt.

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Thiruvananthapuram  
All Deputy Directors of Education /District Educational  
Officers/Assistant Educational Officers. (Through DPI)  
The State Project Director, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Director, I&PRD, Thiruvananthapuram  
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