



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

General Education Department - Qualifying service for promotion to the cadre of Head Master in Aided Primary Schools - Orders issued.

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**GENERAL EDUCATION(J)DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(P)No.16/2018/GEDN Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 09/07/2018**

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- Read 1 GO(P)No.100/2011/G.Edn Dated 30.04.2011  
2 GO(Ms)No.16/2018/G.Edn Dated 19.02.2018

**ORDER**

Promotions to the cadre of Head Masters in Aided Primary Schools in Kerala are being made as per the Rule 45B(1) of Chapter XIV A KER and the provisos thereunder. The Rule stipulates that a pass in Account Test (Lower), conducted by the Kerala Public Service Commission shall be an obligatory qualification for promotion to the post of Head Master in Aided Primary Schools. But at the same time, as per Rule 18(1) of Kerala Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules 2011, issued vide Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, the Head Master shall be a person having a minimum of twelve years of teaching experience and possessing pass in such departmental tests and test on Kerala Education Act and Rules as may be specified in that regard. Subsequently, Govt have issued Order read as 2nd paper above specifying a pass in KE Act and KE Rules also as obligatory test qualifications for promotion to the post of Head master.

2.Government have noticed that there is incongruity between KER and RTE Rules 2011 regarding the qualification prescribed for promotion to the post of Head Master, in aided primary school. Therefore the matter was examined in detail and Govt. are pleased to amend Rule 45B(1), chapter 14 A of KER further to the following effect:-

"Notwithstanding anything contained in Rules 45 and 45 A, a minimum of twelve years of teaching experience, Accountant Test (Lower) conducted by the Kerala Public Service Commission with a pass in the the test in KE Act and KE Rules shall be an obligatory qualification to the teachers for promotion as Head Masters of LP and UP Schools"

Necessary Statutory amendments in KER will be made separately.

(By order of the Governor)

**H.NAJEEB**

**JOINT SECRETARY**

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Thiruvananthapuram

(For furnishing the proposal for KER amendment based on the above order.)

The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Pattom

Thiruvananthapuram.(with C/L)