



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

General Education Department - Kerala - Teacher Eligibility Test (K-TET) - Exemption - Orders issued.

GENERAL EDUCATION (J) DEPARTMENT

G.O (P)No.294/2012/G.Edn

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 20.09.2012.

- Read:-
- (1) G.O.(P) No. 215/12/G.Edn Dated 04.07.2012.
  - (2) G.O.(P) No. 244/12/G.Edn Dated 25.07.2012.
  - (3) Letter No. F.No. 3-3/2012-EE-4 dated 13.08.2012 from the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

ORDER

Government had approved the guidelines developed by SCERT to conduct K-TET in the state vide the GO read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above. As per the GO read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above. the teachers who were appointed against regular vacancies on or before 31.03.2012 have been exempted from acquiring K-TET qualification. Also Claimants under Rule 51A & 51B Chapter XIVA KER as on 04.07.2012 were exempted from acquiring K-TET. Government have also ordered that the teachers appointed on daily wages against additional division vacancies during the academic year 2011-2012 will be exempted from acquiring K-TET provided they are found to be otherwise eligible for approval and the vacancies to which they are appointed are properly established on completion of UID based Staff Fixation. Presently appointments made in 2012-2013 and appointment to Leave Without Allowance vacancies require K-TET qualification. Vide Letter read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above, Government of India have informed that only those candidates who qualify the TET may be considered for appointment as a school teacher.

In these circumstances, Government are now pleased to clarify that all appointments made in 2012-2013 will be given approval without insisting

K-TET qualification on condition that such appointees should acquire K-TET within a period of 5 years from the date of their joining duty. It is also clarified that even if, appointment approval are given to Leave Without Allowance vacancies exceeding 8 months, which entitle the appointee to a 51A Claim they will be treated as 51A claimants only if they acquire K-TET qualification.

(By Order of the Governor)  
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All Deputy Directors of Education/District Educational Officers/  
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✓ The Executive Director, IT @ School Project, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

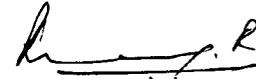
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