GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

General Education (J) Department

NOTIFICATION

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 10th June, 2015.

S. R. O. No. 794/2017.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 36 of the 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, 2017.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of June, 2015.

2. Amendment of the Rules.—In the Kerala Education Rules, 1959, in Chapter XIV A in rule 44A, after the second proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:

"Provided also that, notwithstanding anything contained in the second proviso, in the case of appointment to the post of Headmaster, preference shall be given to those teachers who have acquired the test qualifications specified in this rule."

By order of the Governor,

K. GOPALAKRISHNA BHATT,
Special Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

Second proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 44A of Chapter XIV A of the Kerala Education Rules, 1959 provides that teachers who have attained the age of 50 years shall stand exempted from acquiring test qualification specified in this rule for appointment to the post of Headmaster. Since many teachers who have completed the age of 50 years had acquired the prescribed test qualifications, Government have decided to give preference to those teachers who have acquired the test qualification in the case of appointment to the post of Headmaster, as per G. O. (Ms.) No. 157/2015/GEdn, dated 10th June, 2015 and to amend the Kerala Education Rules, 1959 accordingly. The Amendment rules has been given effect from 1-6-2015, i.e., the date of starting of the relevant academic year.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.