GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
General Education (J) Department

NOTIFICATION


Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 28th February, 2019
16th Kumbham, 1194.

S. R. O. No. 166/2019.—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, 2019.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 29th day of January, 2016.
2. Amendment of the rules.—In the Kerala Education Rules, 1959,—

(a) in Chapter XXI, in rule 7,—

(i) in sub-rule (1), for the words, “The posts of Lower Primary School Assistant”, the words, figures and letters “Subject to rules 43, 51A and 51B of Chapter XIV A the post of Lower Primary School Assistant” shall be inserted;

(ii) in sub-rule (2), for the words, “The additional posts”, the words, figures and letters, “Subject to rules 43, 51A and 51B of Chapter XIV A the additional posts” shall be inserted;

(iii) for sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule and the Note shall be substituted, namely:—

“(3) (a) Subject to rules 43, 51A and 51B of Chapter XIV A, in the schools opened or upgraded during the period from 22nd May, 1979 to 28th January, 2016, except in the pre-upgraded section, in addition to the additional posts or vacancies earmarked for appointing protected hands in terms of sub rules (1), (2) and (4), one among the existing or arising regular vacancies of teachers or non teaching staff shall also be filled up by the Manager by appointing a protected hand from the Teachers Bank with the permission of the Deputy Director, Education concerned.

(b) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (viii) of rules 6, Chapter V, in the schools opened or upgraded or opening or upgrading on or after 29th January, 2016, except in the pre-upgraded section, all the existing and arising vacancies including all additional or new posts shall be filled up by the Manager by appointing protected hand from the Teachers Bank with the permission of the Deputy Director, Education concerned.

Note:—“Pre-upgraded section” means the existing Lower Primary or Upper Primary section prior to the upgradation of the school as Upper Primary School or High School on or after 22nd May, 1979.”
(iv) for sub-rule (5), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“(5) Subject to rules 43, 51A and 51B of Chapter XIV A, the posts or vacancies earmarked for appointing protected hands in sub-rules (1), (2), clauses (a) and (b) of sub-rule (3) and sub-rule (4) shall not be filled up by the Managers otherwise than from the Teachers Bank. The appointments made by the Managers against other vacancies occurred on the same date or on a subsequent date, shall be considered for approval only with effect from the date of joining duty of the protected hands in the above posts or vacancies.”

(v) in sub-rule (8), for the figures, brackets and words, “(1) and (2)”, occurring in both the places, the figures, brackets and words, “(1), (2) and clauses (a) and (b) of sub-rule (3)” shall be substituted.

(b) in Chapter XXIII, in rule 14 A,—

(i) the words “and in rule 3A of Chapter XXIV B” shall be omitted;

(ii) for the words “notification in the official gazette”, the word “order” shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,

A. SHAJAHAN,
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

As per G. O. (P) No. 199/2016/G.Edn. dated 3rd December, 2016, and published as S. R. O. No. 752/2016 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2151 dated 14th December, 2016 Government have amended the Kerala Education Rules, 1959 thereby providing provisions for appointing teachers from among the list of protected teachers maintained under the Teachers Bank. As a part of it, all vacancies in the schools opened or upgraded on or after 22nd May, 1979, except in the pre-upgraded sections were earmarked for appointing protected teachers from the Teachers Bank. It has now been
decided that, in the schools opened or upgraded during the period from 22-5-1979 to 28-1-2016, except in the pre-upgraded section, in addition to the filling up of additional vacancies mentioned in Rules 7(1), 7(2), 7(4) Chapter 21, one among the existing or arising regular vacancies shall also be filled up by appointing protected hands from the Teachers Bank. Regarding the schools opened or upgraded or opening or upgrading on or after 29-1-2016, all the existing or arising vacancies are decided to be filled up by appointing protected hands from the Teachers Bank. Government also intends to protect the interests of rules 43, 51A and 51B claimants in the matter of appointing teachers in the posts of Lower Primary School Assistant or Upper Primary School Assistant sanctioned additionally by exempting Headmasters from class charges and in the additional posts: Government have also decided to extend the strength of staffs sanctioned in the schools for the last year to subsequent year or years by way of a Government Order, thereby substituting the need for issuing a notification in the Official Gazette for the purpose by amending rule 14A of Chapter XXIII of the said Rules.

The notification is intended to achieve the above objects.