

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

General Education Department- Estt-Qualification for promotion to the cadre of Head Master in Government Primary Schools - Amended - Orders issued.

GENERAL EDUCATION(I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.

27/2018/GEDN Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 06/03/2018

Read: 1 GO (P) No.100/2011/G.Edn dated 30-04-2011

- 2 .GO(Ms) No.92/2014/G.Edn dated 02.06.2014
- 3 Judgement in OA No. 408/2017 filed by Shri. Babychan and others before the Kerala Administrative Tribunal.
- 4 GO(Ms) No.16/2018/G.Edn dated 19.02.2018

ORDER

Government as per order read as 1st paper above have introduced the Kerala Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2011 and wherein the qualification for a Head Teacher is stipulated in Rule 18(1) as 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. However, as per the order read as 2nd paper above, test exemption was given in the case of teachers who attained the age of 50 years.

2. In compliance of the Order of Kerala Administrative Tribunal read as 3rd paper above, Government vide Order read as 4th paper above have made the following amendment in the qualification for promotion to the cadre of Head Master in Aided Primary Schools in Rule 45B(1) of Chapter XIV A, KER:-

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

3. The Rule 18(1) of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules is binding to both the Aided and Government Service and hence similar provision has to be made in the promotion of Head Masters in Government sector also. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to extend the qualifications specified above to the Teachers of LP/UP in

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Government Sector also for the promotion to the post of Headmaster.

4. The Govt.Order read as 2nd paper above will stand as such.

By order of the Governor H.NAJ EEB JOINT SECRETARY

To:- Director of Public Instruction, Thiruvananthapuram.

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

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