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Section iv



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
Cultural Affairs (B) Department  
NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No. 11/88/CAD.

Dated, Trivandrum, 16th May 1988.

**S. R. O. No. 747/88.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1963 (19 of 1963), and in supersession of the orders issued in G.O. (Ms.) No. 595/62/PD dated 3rd November 1962 and in G.O. (Ms) No. 186/65/Edn. dated 31st March, 1965, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following Special Rules for the Kerala Museums and Zoos Service, namely:—

**RULES**

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Museums and Zoos Service Rules, 1988.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Constitution.*—The service shall consist of the following categories of officers, namely:—

Category 1 : Director

Category 2 : Superintendent, which shall consist of :

- (i) Superintendent, State Museums and Zoo, Trichur
- (ii) Superintendent, Natural History Museum, Trivandrum
- (iii) Superintendent, Art Museum, Trivandrum
- (iv) Superintendent, Zoo, Trivandrum
- (v) Superintendent, Sri Chitra Art Gallery, Trivandrum
- (vi) Superintendent, Botanical Gardens, Trivandrum

Category 3 : Educational Officer

3. *Appointing Authority.*—The appointing authority for all categories shall be the Government.

4. *Appointment.*—(a) Appointment to the several categories shall be made as follows:—

*Categories*

1. Director

*Method of appointment*

- (i) By promotion from categories 2 and 3

*Note.*—Promotion shall be made on the basis of total length of service in category 2 or 3

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*Categories*

*Method of appointment*

2. Superintendent

- (i) Superintendent, State, Museum and Zoo, Trichur
- (ii) Superintendent, Natural History Museum, Trivandrum
- (iii) Superintendent, Art Museum, Trivandrum
- (iv) Superintendent, Zoo, Trivandrum
- (v) Superintendent, Sri Chitra Art Gallery, Trivandrum
- (vi) Superintendent, Botanical Gardens, Trivandrum

3. Educational Officer

(ii) In the absence of qualified persons under item (i) above by direct recruitment.

(i) By transfer from the post of Curator, Grade I in the Kerala Museums and Zoos Subordinate Service.

(ii) In the absence of qualified persons under item (i) above, by transfer from the post of Curator, Grade II in the Kerala Museums and Zoos Subordinate Service.

(iii) In the absence of qualified persons under items (i) and (ii) above, by direct recruitment.

(b) Category 1 shall be a selection category for the purpose of appointment by promotion and categories 2 and 3 shall be selection categories for the purpose of appointment by transfer.

5. *Reservation of appointment*.—The rules of reservation of appointment (General Rules 14 to 17 of the Kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1958) shall apply to appointments by direct recruitment.

6. *Qualifications*.—No persons shall be eligible for appointment to the category specified in column (1) of the table below by the method specified in column (2) unless he/she possesses the qualifications specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) thereof:—

TABLE

Category	Method of appointment	Qualifications
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. Director	By direct Recruitment	(i) <i>Essential</i> :— M. A., or M. Sc. or any other equivalent qualification of a recognised University in any one of the subjects, viz., Botany, Zoology, History, Anthropology, Indian or World History, Indian Archaeology, Numismatics and Chemical Conservation.

(1)

(2)

(3)

*Desirable:*—Preference shall be given to those who have experience for a period of not less than two years in the general care, supervision, arrangements and development of Museum or Zoo on modern lines.

(ii) Must not have completed 45 years of age on the first day of January of the year in which the applications for appointment are invited.

2. Superintendent

- (i) Superintendent, State Museum and Zoo, Trichur
- (ii) Superintendent, Natural History, Museum, Trivandrum
- (iii) Superintendent, Art, Museum, Trivandrum
- (iv) Superintendent, Zoo
- (v) Superintendent, Sri Chitra Art Gallery, Trivandrum
- (vi) Superintendent, Botanical Garden, Trivandrum

3. Educational Officer

By direct Recruitment

(i) *Essential:*—M.A. or M.Sc. or any other equivalent qualification of a recognised University in any one of the subject, viz, Botany, Zoology, Anthropology, History, Indian or World History, Indian Archaeology, Numismatics and Chemical Conservation.

*Preferential:*—

- (a) For appointment to the posts under category 2 (i), 2 (ii), 2 (iii) and 2 (v) Degree or Diploma in Museology shall be a preferential qualification.
- (b) For appointment under category 2 (iv) those having experience for a period of not less than two years in the general care, supervision, arrangement and development of a Zoo or Garden on modern lines shall be preferred.
- (c) Preference shall be given to those possessing degree or diploma in Journalism for appointment to the post under category 3, viz, Educational Officer.

7. *Probation.*—Every person appointed to a category shall, from the date on which he/she joins duty, be on probation.

- (i) for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years, if he/she is appointed by direct recruitment or by transfer and
- (ii) for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years, if he/she is appointed by promotion.

8. *Tests.*—Every person appointed to any of the categories shall, within the period of probation, pass the Test in Manual of Office Procedure and the Executive Officer's Test if he/she has not already passed the tests.

*Note:*—Any one who passed the Account Test (Lower) need not pass the Executive Officer's Test.

9. *Training and pay during training.*—Every person appointed by direct recruitment to any category of the service shall undergo such training as may be prescribed from time to time by Government. During the period of training a candidate shall be paid the minimum of the scale of pay plus usual allowances as may be fixed by Government.

By order of the Governor,  
T. N. JAYACHANDRAN,  
Secretary to Government,

#### Explanatory Note

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

The Special Rules for the post of Director of Museums and Zoos, and Superintendent, State Museum and Zoo, Trichur were issued in G.O.MS. 595/62/PD dated 3-11-1962 and were subsequently amended in G.O.MS. 186/65/Eda. dated 31-3-1965. Since then many new posts with identical scales of pay of the post of Superintendent, State Museum and Zoo, Trichur have been created in the Department of Museums and Zoos. Further, it has been decided to issue Special Rules for the Department of Museums and Zoos in such a manner that the Sri Chitra Art Gallery, Trivandrum will form an integral part of the Department of Museums and Zoos. It has therefore, become necessary to issue revised Special Rules for the various posts in the Department of Museums and Zoos, including Sri Chitra Art Gallery, Trivandrum, in supersession of the rules and orders already issued. This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

Director of Museums & Zoos, Trivandrum.  
Accountant General (A & E), Kerala, Trivandrum  
The Superintendent, Government Presses, Trivandrum.  
The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (with C. L.)  
The Personnel & Administrative Reforms (Advice C) Department.  
The Director, Public Relations.  
The General Administration (SC) Department (Vide Item No. 949  
dated 9-5-1988)

Copy to:—The Private Secretary to Chief Minister.  
The Private Secretary to Minister, Sports & Youth Affairs.  
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