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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Home (E) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No. 271/97/Home. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 11th November, 1997.

**S. R. O. No. 885/97.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968, and in supersession of all existing rules and orders in the matter, Government of Kerala hereby make the following Special Rules for the Kerala Chemical Examiner's Laboratory Subordinate Services, namely:—

RULES

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Chemical Examiner's Laboratory Subordinate Services Special Rules, 1997.
- (2) They shall come into force at once.

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

- Category 1. Technical Assistant
- Category 2. Glass Blower
- Category 3. Laboratory Assistant
- Category 4. Junior Laboratory Assistant
- Category 5. Packer

3. *Appointment.*—Appointment to the several categories shall be made as follows:—

Category	Method of appointment
(1)	(2)
1. Technical Assistant	(i) By promotion from the category of Glass Blower (ii) In the absence of suitable candidates from category 2 for appointment by promotion, by promotions from category 3; and (iii) By direct recruitment (The ratio between promotion and direct recruitment shall be 3:1)
2. Glass Blower	(i) By promotion from the category of Laboratory Assistant. (ii) In the absence of suitable candidates for appointment by promotion by direct recruitment.
3. Laboratory Assistant	(i) By promotion from a combined seniority list of Junior Laboratory Assistant and Packer (ii) In the absence of suitable candidates in these categories by transfer from members of the Last Grade Service such as Peons, Lascars and Bottle Cleaners in the Chemical Examiner's Laboratory (iii) In the absence of suitable candidates for appointment by promotion or transfer by direct recruitment.

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4. Junior Laboratory Assistant
  - (i) By transfer from members of the Last Grade Service in the Chemical Examiner's Laboratory such as Peons, Bottle Cleaners, Lascars of the Chemical Examiner's Laboratory.
  - (ii) In the absence of suitable candidates for appointment by transfer, by direct recruitment.
5. Packer
  - (i) By transfer from members of the Last Grade Service such as Peons, Bottle Cleaners, Lascars of the Chemical Examiner's Laboratory.
  - (ii) In the absence of suitable candidates for appointment by transfer, by transfer from members of the Kerala Last Grade Service in other Departments.
  - (iii) In the absence of suitable candidates for appointment by transfer, by direct recruitment.

4. *Appointing Authority.*—The appointing authority for the various categories shall be the Chief Chemical Examiner to Government.

5. *Qualifications.*—No person shall be eligible for appointment to the categories specified in column (1) of the Table below, by the methods specified in column (2) unless he possesses the qualifications specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) thereof, namely:—

Category	Method of Appointment	Qualification
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. Technical Assistant	By Promotion	(i) A degree in Science with Chemistry as main subject of a recognised University; and (ii) Two years experience as Laboratory Assistant in the Chemical Examiner's Laboratory.
	By direct recruitment	B.Sc. Chemistry with atleast 50% marks of a recognised University.



6. *Age.*—No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment to the various categories of posts if he has not completed 18 years of age or has completed 35 years of age on the first day of January of the year in which applications are invited for appointment with usual relaxation to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe and other Backward Classes.

7. *Reservation of appointment.*—The rules relating to the reservation of appointments (General Rules 14 to 17) shall apply to appointment by direct recruitment.

8. *Probation.*—Every person appointed to any of the categories shall from the date on which he joins duty be on probation:

- (i) If recruited direct or by transfer, for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years; and
- (ii) If appointed by promotion, for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years.

By order of the Governor,

M. MOHAN KUMAR,

*Additional Chief Secretary to Government.*

#### Explanatory Note

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

The Special Rules for the various posts in the Chemical Examiner's Laboratory Department were issued in G.O. (Rt.) 1170/76/Home dated 11-5-1976, and several amendments to the above were issued since then. The method of appointment to the post of Technical Assistant is also proposed to be amended so as to provide for appointment by promotion. This is intended to provide opportunities for promotion to those qualified persons working in some lower categories. The qualifications for direct recruitment to the post of Glass Blower is proposed to be amended and the minimum qualifications for the posts of Laboratory Assistant and Junior Laboratory Assistant are proposed to be raised. In view of the above changes, Government have decided to revise the Special Rules for the Kerala Chemical Examiner's Laboratory Subordinate Service.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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| 2. Glass Blower                | By promotion                | (i) Pass in S.S.L.C. or its equivalent; and<br>(ii) Experience in Glass Blowing work to be tested on the basis of a practical test conducted by the department.                  |
|                                | By direct recruitment       | (i) Pass in Pre-Degree Examination with I or II Group or its equivalent; and<br>(ii) Three years experience in Glass Blowing work to be tested on the basis of a practical test. |
| 3. Laboratory Assistant        | By promotion or by transfer | (i) Pass in Std. VII or its equivalent; and<br>(ii) Two years experience in the feeder category in the Chemical Examiner's Laboratory.   |
|                                | By direct recruitment       | Pass in Pre-Degree with I or II Group or its equivalent.   |
|                                | Preferential                | 2 years working experience in a Government Laboratory.   |
| 4. Junior Laboratory Assistant | By Transfer                 | (i) Pass in Std. VII or its equivalent; and<br>(ii) One year experience in the feeder category in the Chemical Examiner's Laboratory.  |
|                                | By direct recruitment       | Pass in S.S.L.C. or its equivalent.  |
| 5. Packer                      | By transfer                 | (i) Pass in Std. VII or its equivalent.  |
|                                | By direct recruitment       | Pass in S.S.L.C. or its equivalent.  |