

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Home (H) Department
NOTIFICATIONS

G. O. Rt 1170/76/Home. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 11th May 1976.*

S. R. O. No. 590/76.—In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968) and in supersession of all existing rules and orders on the subject, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following special Rules, namely:—

1. *Constitution.*—The following categories of posts in the Chemical Examiner's Laboratory shall constitute a separate class in the Kerala General Service, namely:—

- Category 1. Chemical Examiner to Government.
- " 2. Deputy Chemical Examiner.
- " 3. Assistant Chemical Examiner/Scientific Officer.

2. (i) *Appointment.*—Appointment to the several categories shall be made as follows.—

Category	Method of appointment
(1)	(2)
1. Chemical Examiner to Government	By promotion from the category of Deputy Chemical Examiner
	Or
	In the absence of suitable candidates for appointment by promotion, by direct recruitment.
2. Deputy Chemical Examiner	By promotion from the category of Assistant Chemical Examiner/Scientific Officer
	Or
	In the absence of suitable candidates for appointment by promotion, by direct recruitment.

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- 5. Junior Laboratory Assistant
 - By transfer
 - (i) Pass in Standard VII or its equivalent, and
 - (ii) Pass in Attender's test conducted by Public Service Commission S. S. L. C. or its equivalent
 - By direct recruitment
 - (i) Pass in standard VII or its equivalent, and
 - (ii) Practical experience in packing for a period of one year
 - By transfer
 - Pass in S. S. L. C. or its equivalent
 - By direct recruitment

5. *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 30 years of age on the first day of July of the year in which applications are invited for appointment.

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

7. *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 2 years on duty with a continuous period of 3 years; and
- (ii) if appointed by promotion for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years.

Explanatory Note

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

The Chemical Examiner's Laboratory was separated from the Public Health Laboratory as per G. O. (Ms.) 188 69/Home dated 13-6-1969 and is functioning as a separate laboratory, independent of Public Health Laboratory, under the control of the Home Department. The Chemical Examiner to Government was also been declared as the head of the Department. It is necessary to prescribe the qualification and method of appointment for the various posts in the Laboratory and issue the Special Rules in transfer taking into account the nature of work done in the laboratory.

The above notification is intended to achieve this object.

By order of the Governor,
S. NARAYANAWAMY,
Special Secretary.

(1) Assistant Chemical Examiner/Scientific Officer

By transfer from the category of Junior Scientific Officers in the department.

Or

In the absence of suitable candidates for appointment by transfer by direct recruitment.

2. Appointment by promotion and transfer shall be made from select lists of eligible persons prepared on the basis of merit and ability, seniority being considered only where merit and ability are approximately equal. Persons included in the select list shall be ranked in the order of their seniority.

3. **Appointing Authority.**—The appointing authority for the posts of Chemical Examiner and Deputy Chemical Examiner shall be the Government and that for the posts of Assistant Chemical Examiner/Scientific Officer shall be the Chemical Examiner to Government.

4. **Qualification.**—No person shall be eligible for appointment to the category specified in column (1) of the table below by the methods specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) unless he possesses the qualifications specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) thereof:—

Table

Category	Method of appointment	Qualifications
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. Chemical Examiner to Government	By promotion	(i) M. Sc. degree (I or II class) in Chemistry or Forensic Science of a recognised University, and (ii) 2 years' experience as Deputy Chemical Examiner.
	By direct recruitment	(i) M. Sc. degree (I or II class) in Chemistry or Forensic Science of a recognised University, and (ii) 10 years' experience or training in modern methods of chemical analysis in a responsible position of which not less than

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

Category	Method of appointment	Qualifications
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. Junior Scientific Officer	By promotion	(i) A degree (I or II class) in Chemistry or Forensic Science of a recognised University and (ii) Three Years' experience in Chemical Examiner's Laboratory
	By direct recruitment	M. Sc. degree (I or II class) in Chemistry or Forensic Science of a recognised University <i>Desirable:</i> Experience in a Chemical Examiner's Laboratory or Forensic Science Laboratory
2. Serological Assistant	By promotion	(i) A degree (I or II class) in Chemistry or Forensic Science of a recognised University and (ii) Two years' experience as Technical Assistant
	By direct recruitment	A degree (I or II class) in Chemistry or Forensic Science of a recognised university <i>Desirable.</i> —Experience in Serology Work in a Government Laboratory for 2 years
3. Technical Assistant	By direct recruitment	A degree (I or II class) in Chemistry or Forensic Science of a recognised university <i>Desirable.</i> —Experience in analytical work in a Government Laboratory
4. Laboratory Assistant	By promotion	(i) Pass in standard VII or its equivalent, and (ii) Experience as Junior Laboratory Assistant for one year in the Chemical Examiner's Laboratory
	By direct recruitment	S. S. L. C. or its equivalent. <i>Desirable.</i> —Experience in a Government Laboratory

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2. Serological Assistant

By promotion from the category of Technical Assistant

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OR

In the absence of suitable candidates for appointment by promotion, by direct recruitment.

3. Technical Assistant

By direct recruitment

4. Laboratory Assistant

By promotion from the categories of Junior Laboratory Assistant and Packer

Explanation.—The date of first regular appointment to the above posts will be the criterion for appointment

OR

In the absence of suitable candidates for appointment by promotion, by direct recruitment

5. Junior Laboratory Assistant

By transfer from members of the Kerala Last Grade Service such as Peons, Bottle Cleaners, Lascars of the Chemical Examiner's Laboratory

OR

In the absence of suitable candidates for appointment, by transfer, by direct recruitment

6. Packer

By transfer from members of the Kerala Last Grade Service such as Peons, Bottle Cleaners, Lascars of the Chemical Examiner's Laboratory

OR

In the absence of suitable candidates for appointment by transfer, by transfer from members of the Kerala Last Grade Service employed in other departments

OR

In the absence of suitable candidates for appointment by transfer, by direct recruitment

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

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2 years should be in a Gazetted post in a Chemical Examiner's Laboratory.

Desirable: Doctorate in Chemistry or Forensic Science

2. Deputy Chemical Examinee

By promotion

- (i) M. Sc. degree (I or II class) in Chemistry or Forensic Science of a recognised University, and 2 years' experience as Assistant Chemical Examiner/Scientific Officer in the Chemical Examiner's Laboratory.
- (ii) M. Sc. degree (I or II class) in Chemistry or Forensic Science of a recognised University, and 5 years' experience or training in modern methods of Chemical analysis in a responsible position of which not less than one year should be in a Gazetted post in Chemical Examiner's Laboratory.

By direct recruitment

Desirable: Experience in Toxicological analysis.

3. Assistant Chemical Examiner/Scientific Officer

By transfer

- M. Sc. degree (I or II class) in Chemistry or Forensic Science of a recognised University and 2 years' experience as Junior Scientific Officer in the Chemical Examiner's Laboratory.

OR

5 years' experience as Junior Scientific Officer in the Chemical Examiner's Laboratory.

Explanation: Appointment by transfer as above will be in the ratio of 1:3 between non-M. Sc. degree holders and M. Sc. degree holders; the first vacancy being allotted to a non-M. Sc. candidate subject to the condition that a senior M. Sc. holder shall not

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be superseded by a non-M. candidate by the operation of the ratio.

- By direct recruitment
 - (i) M. Sc. degree (I or II class) in Chemistry or Forensic Science of a recognised University, and
 - (ii) Experience in modern methods of chemical analysis for a minimum period of one year in a Chemical Examiner's Laboratory.

5. Age.—No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment to the post of—

- (1) Chemical Examiner to Government, if he has not completed 30 years of age or has completed 45 years of age on the 1st day of July of the year in which applications are invited for appointment to the post, and
- (2) Deputy Chemical Examiner and Assistant Chemical Examiner/Scientific Officer if he has not completed 25 years of age or has completed 35 years of age on the first day of July of the year in which applications are invited for appointment to these posts

6. Reservation of appointment.—The rules relating to reservation of appointments (General Rules 14 to 17) shall apply to appointment by direct recruitment to all categories.

7. Training.—Every person appointed to the post of Deputy Chemical Examiner shall be deputed for training for a period of 6 months in any Chemical Examiner's Laboratory in India. The period of training will be reckoned for probation provided the trainee is declared, to have satisfactorily undergone the training by the Head of the Laboratory in which the trainee has undergone the training.

8. Test.—Every person appointed to any of the categories shall within the period of probation, pass the Account Test for Executive Officers or Account Test (Lower) if he has not already passed the test.

9. 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 2 years on duty within a continuous period of 3 years; and
- (ii) if appointed by promotion for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years.

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S. R. O. No. 591/76. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968) and in supersession of all the existing rules and orders on the subject, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following Special Rules, namely:—

1. *Constitution.*—The following categories of posts in the Chemical Examiner's Laboratory shall constitute a separate class in the Kerala General Subordinate Service, namely:—

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| Category | 1. Junior Scientific Officer |
| " | 2. Serological Assistant |
| " | 3. Technical Assistant |
| " | 4. Laboratory Assistant |
| " | 5. Junior Laboratory Assistant |
| " | 6. Packer |

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

Category	Method of appointment
(1)	(2)

1. Junior Scientific Officer (i) By Promotion from the category of Serological Assistant and in the absence of a suitable candidate in this category from the category of Technical Assistant

(ii) By direct recruitment (the ratio between promotion and direct recruitment shall be 1 : 1)