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NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 317/97/Home. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 19th December 1997.

S. R. O. No. 1015/97.—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 Service, namely:—

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(i) These rules may be called the Kerala Chemical Examiner's Laboratory Service Special Rules 1997.
(ii) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Constitution.*—The Service shall consist of the following categories of Officers namely:—

- Category 1. Chief Chemical Examiner to Government.
- Category 2. Joint Chemical Examiner.
- Category 3. Assistant Chemical Examiner.
- Category 4. Junior Scientific Officer.

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

Category	Method of appointment
(1)	(2)
1. Chief Chemical Examiner to Government	(i) By promotion from the category of Joint Chemical Examiner (ii) In the absence of suitable candidates for appointment by promotion, by direct recruitment.
2. Joint Chemical Examiner	(i) By promotion from the category of Assistant Chemical Examiner. (ii) In the absence of suitable candidates for appointment by promotion by direct recruitment.
3. Assistant Chemical Examiner	(i) By promotion from the category of Junior Scientific Officers in the Department. (ii) In the absence of suitable candidates for appointment by promotion, by direct recruitment.
4. Junior Scientific Officer	(i) By transfer from the category of Technical Assistant under the Kerala Chemical Examiner's Laboratory, Subordinate Service. (ii) By direct recruitment (the ratio between promotion and direct recruitment shall be 1:1).

(2) Appointment by promotion and transfer to the above categories shall be made from the 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.

4. *Appointing Authority.*—The appointing authority for the categories of Chief Chemical Examiner to Government, Joint Chemical Examiner and Assistant Chemical Examiner shall be the Government and that for the category of Junior Scientific Officer shall be the Chief Chemical Examiner to Government.

5. *Qualifications.*—No person shall be eligible for appointment to any of 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:—

TABLE

Category	Method of Appointment	Qualification
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. Chief Chemical Examiner to Government	By promotion	(i) Masters Degree with 50% marks in Chemistry, or Forensic Science or Bio-Chemistry of a recognised University; and (ii) One year experience as Joint Chemical Examiner in the Chemical Examiner's Laboratory.
	By direct recruitment	(i) Masters Degree with 50% marks in Chemistry or Forensic Science or Bio-Chemistry of a recognised University; and (ii) 10 years experience or training in modern methods of Chemical analysis in a responsible position in a Government Laboratory or similar institution owned by Central Government/State Government/Universities
OR		
		(i) PhD in Chemistry or Forensic Science or Bio-Chemistry of a recognised University and

(1)	(2)	(3)
<p>(ii) 5 years experience or training in modern methods of Chemical analysis in a responsible position in a Government Laboratory or similar Institutions owned by Central Government/State Government/Universities.</p>		
<p>2. Joint Chemical Examiner</p>	<p>By promotion</p>	<p>(i) Masters Degree with atleast 50% marks in Chemistry or Forensic Science or Bio-Chemistry of a recognised University; and</p> <p>(ii) 2 years experience as Assistant Chemical Examiner in Chemical Examiner's Laboratory.</p>
	<p>By direct recruitment</p>	<p>(i) Masters Degree with atleast 50% marks in Chemistry or Forensic Science or Bio-Chemistry of a recognised University; and</p> <p>(ii) 5 years experience or training in modern methods of Chemical analysis in a responsible position in a Government Laboratory or similar institution owned by Central Government/State Government/Universities.</p>
<p>3. Assistant Chemical Examiner</p>	<p>Desirable:—</p> <p>By promotion</p>	<p>Experience in Toxicological analysis.</p> <p>(i) Masters Degree with atleast 50% marks in Chemistry or Forensic Science or Bio-Chemistry of a recognised University and two years experience as Junior Scientific Officer in the Chemical Examiner's Laboratory</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Degree with at least 50% marks in Chemistry with five years experience as Junior Scientific Officer in the Chemical Examiner's Laboratory.</p>
	<p>By transfer</p>	<p>(i) Degree in Chemistry of a recognised University, and</p> <p>(ii) Three years experience as Technical Assistant in the Chemical Examiner's Laboratory.</p>
	<p>By direct recruitment</p>	<p>Masters Degree with atleast 50% marks in Chemistry or Forensic Science or Bio-Chemistry of a recognised University; and</p> <p>(ii) 3 years experience in Modern methods of Chemical Analysis in a Government Laboratory or similar institution owned by Central Government/State Government/Universities.</p>
	<p>Explanation (1)</p>	<p>Appointment by promotion shall be in the ratio of 1:3 between candidates without Masters Degree and with Masters Degree the 3rd vacancy being allotted to a candidate without Masters Degree subject to the condition that a senior with Masters Degree shall not be superseded by a candidate without Masters Degree by the operation of the ratio.</p>
	<p>Explanation (2)</p>	<p>In the absence of qualified candidates in any one of the Group mentioned above, appointment can be made from the other, subject to the condition that the ratio fixed will be restored at the earliest opportunity.</p>
	<p>Explanation</p>	<p>The ratio between promotion and direct recruitment shall be 1:1</p>

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

(1) Chief 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 January of the year in which applications are invited for appointment with usual relaxation admissible to SC/ST and OBC.

(2) Joint Chemical Examiner and Assistant Chemical Examiner if he has not completed 25 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 admissible to SC/ST and OBC.

(3) Junior Scientific Officer, if he has not completed 18 years of age and has completed 35 years of age on the first day of January of the year in which applications are invited with usual relaxation admissible to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes.

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

8. *Training.*—Every person appointed direct to the post of Joint Chemical Examiner/Assistant Chemical Examiner shall undergo inservice training for a period of one year in the various divisions of the Chemical Examiner's Laboratory. 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.

9. *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.

10. *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.

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 post of Chemical Examiner to Government has since been redesignated as Chief Chemical Examiner to Government. The post of Junior Scientific Officer, which is in the Subordinate Service has to be brought under State Service, in view of the Government Orders issued on the basis of the recommendations of the Fifth Pay Commission in G.O. (P) No. 480/89/Fin. dated 7-11-1989. It has therefore become necessary to issue revised Special Rules for the Chemical Examiner's Laboratory Service. This notification is intended to achieve the above object.