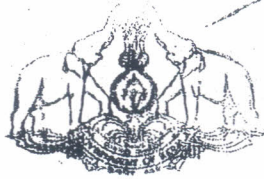


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Abstract

PUBLIC SERVICES—KERALA GENERAL SERVICE—GAZETTED Posts IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY—SPECIAL RULES—ISSUED.

Cultural Affairs (B) Department

G. O. (P) No: 3/2000/CAD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 3rd January 2000.

NOTIFICATION

S. R. O. No. 19/2000.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Service 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 for the Kerala Archaeological Service, namely:—

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RULES

I. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Special Rules for the Kerala Archaeological Service, 2000.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

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

Category:

1. Director of Archaeology
2. Conservation Officer
3. Superintending Archaeologist
4. Epigraphist
5. Archaeological Chemist
6. Publication Officer
7. Documentation Officer
8. Artist Superintendent
9. Education Officer
10. Research Officer
11. Ethnologist
12. Assistant Engineer
13. Epigraphy Assistant
14. Excavation Assistant
15. Curator

III. *Appointing authority.*—The appointing authority in respect of categories 1 to 12 shall be the Government and in respect of categories 13 to 15 shall be the Director of Archaeology.

IV. *Method of appointment.*—(a) Appointment to the categories mentioned in column (2) of the table below shall be made by the method of appointment specified against each in column (3), thereof:—

TABLE

<i>Sl. No.</i> (1)	<i>Category</i> (2)	<i>Method of appointment</i> (3)
1	Director	<p>(i) By promotion from qualified candidates under categories of 2, 3 and 4.</p> <p><i>Note:</i> Promotion shall be made on the basis of the length of continuous service in the respective feeder categories.</p> <p>(ii) In the absence of qualified candidates under item (i) above by direct recruitment.</p>
2	Conservation Officer	<p>(i) By promotion from the category 5 Archaeological Chemist.</p> <p>(ii) In the absence of qualified candidates under item (i) above, by direct recruitment.</p>
3	Superintending Archaeologist	<p>(i) By promotion from qualified hands under category 6 Publication Officer.</p> <p>(ii) In the absence of qualified candidates under item (i) above, by direct recruitment.</p>
4	Epigraphist	<p>(i) By promotion from category 6 Publication Officer.</p> <p>(ii) In the absence of qualified hands under item (i) above, by direct recruitment.</p>
5	Archaeological Chemist	<p>(i) Appointment by transfer from the category 4 Preservation Assistant in the Archaeological Subordinate Service.</p> <p>(ii) In the absence of qualified candidates under item (i) above, by direct recruitment.</p>

(1)	(2)	(3)
6	Publication Officer	(i) By promotion from qualified hands in category 7, category 8, category 9, category 10, category 11.
		<i>Note:</i> Promotion shall be made on the basis of the length of continuous service in the respective feeder categories.
		(ii) In the absence of qualified candidates under item (i) above, by direct recruitment.
7	Documentation Officer	(i) By promotion from category 13, category 14, category 15.
8	Artist Superintendent	
9	Education Officer	
		<i>Note:</i> Promotion shall be made on the basis of the length of continuous service in the respective feeder category.
		(ii) In the absence of qualified candidates under item (i) above, by direct recruitment.
10	Research Officer	(i) By promotion from category 13 Epigraphy Assistant.
		(ii) in the absence of qualified candidates under item (i) above, by direct recruitment.
11	Ethnologist	(i) By promotion from category 13, category 14, category 15.
		<i>Note:</i> Promotion shall be made on the basis of the length of continuous service in the respective feeder category.
		(ii) In the absence of qualified candidates under item (i) above, by direct recruitment.
12	Assistant Engineer	By direct recruitment.

(1)	(2)	(3)
13 Epigraphy Assistant	}	(i) Appointment by transfer from the categories of Field Assistant (Folk Lore)/Field Assistant (Malabar survey) and Technical Assistant.
14 Excavation Assistant		<i>Note:</i> Appointment by transfer shall be made on the basis of the length of continuous service in the respective feeder category.
15 Curator		
		(ii) In the absence of qualified candidates under item (i) above, by direct recruitment.

Rule 11 Savings.—Nothing contained in these rules will adversely affect those who are already in the service in accordance with the rules and orders then in force.

5. *Qualification regarding age.*—No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment, if he has not completed the age noted in column 2 or has completed the age noted in column 3 against the respective categories in column 1 in the table of this rules. On the 1st day of January of the year in which applications for appointments are invited.

TABLE

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of Post</i>	<i>Age Minimum</i>	<i>Age Maximum</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Director	40	48
2	Conservation Officer	35	40
3	Superintending Archaeologist	35	40
4	Epigraphist	35	40
5	Archaeological Chemist	25	35
6	Publication Officer	25	35
7	Documentation Officer	25	35
8	Artist Superintendent	25	35
9	Education Officer	25	35
10	Research Officer	25	35
11	Ethnologist	25	35
12	Assistant Engineer	25	35
13	Epigraphy Assistant	25	35
14	Excavation Assistant	25	35
15	Curator	25	35

6. *Other Qualifications:*

No person shall be eligible for appointment to the post specified in column (2) of the table below by the method of appointment specified in column (3), unless he possesses the qualifications specified in the corresponding entry in column (4) thereof:—

TABLE

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Method of appointment</i>	<i>Qualification</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Director	By Promotion	At least 10 years experience in the Supervisory capacity in the field of Archaeology.
		Direct Recruitment	<p>(i) Post Graduate Degree in any one of the subjects in History/ Archaeology/Malayalam/ Sanskrit/Chemistry from a recognised University with not less than 50% marks or any other equivalent qualification.</p> <p>(ii) At least 10 years experience in a Supervisory capacity in the field of Archaeology.</p> <p><i>Preferential:—</i>Doctorate Degree in any one of the above subjects.</p>
2	Conservation Officer	By Promotion or Direct Recruitment	<p>(i) Post Graduate Degree in Chemistry with not less than 50% marks from a recognised University;</p> <p>(ii) Training in Conservation from a Government Institution for a period not less than 3 months.</p> <p><i>Preferential:—</i>Doctorate Degree in Chemistry.</p>

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
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3	Superintending Archaeologist	By promotion	(i) Post Graduate Degree in Archaeology/History/Malayalam/Sanskrit/Sociology/Anthropology or any other equivalent qualification from a recognised University;
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(ii) A minimum of 7 years experience in any branch of scientific discipline and Field work in the Archaeology Department.

By Direct recruitment

(i) Post Graduate Degree in Archaeology with not less than 50% marks of a recognised University;

OR

(ii) (a) Post Graduate Degree in History/Malayalam/Sanskrit/Sociology/Anthropology with not less than 50% marks or any other equivalent qualification of a recognised University.

(b) Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology.

Preferential: Doctorate Degree in any one of the above subjects.

4	Epigraphist	By promotion	(i) Post Graduate Degree in Malayalam/Sanskrit or any other equivalent qualification from a recognised University.
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(ii) A minimum of 3 years service in the feeder category.

(iii) Thorough knowledge in ancient scripts.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		By Direct recruitment	<p>(i) Post Graduate Degree in Malayalam/Sanskrit with not less than 50% marks or any other equivalent qualification from recognised University.</p> <p>(ii) Post Graduate Diploma in epigraphy from a recognised University.</p> <p>(iii) Knowledge of Ancient script</p> <p><i>Preferential:</i> Doctorate Degree in Sanskrit/Malayalam.</p> <p><i>Note:</i> "Knowledge of ancient script will be tested by the Public Service Commission" during the course of selection.</p>
5	Archaeological Chemist	Appointment by transfer	<p>(i) Post Graduate Degree in Chemistry or any other equivalent qualification from a recognised University.</p> <p>(ii) At least 3 years service in the feeder category.</p>
		By Direct Recruitment	<p>Post Graduate Degree in Chemistry with not less than 50% marks or any other equivalent qualification of recognised University.</p> <p><i>Preferential:</i> Training in Preservation of monuments and handling and cleaning of antiquities from recognised Institution for a period not less than 3 months.</p>

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
6	Publication Officer	By Promotion	(i) Post Graduate Degree in History/ Archaeology/Malayalam/Sanskrit or any other equivalent qualification from a recognised University. (ii) Diploma in Journalism from a recognised University/Institution.
		By Direct recruitment	(i) Post Graduate Degree in History/Archaeology/ Malayalam/Sanskrit or any other equivalent qualification from a recognised University. (ii) Diploma in Journalism from a recognised University/Institution. <i>Preferential:</i> Doctorate Degree in any subjects mentioned in item (i) above.
7	Documentation Officer	} By Promotion	Post Graduate Degree in History/ Archaeology/Malayalam/Sanskrit or any other equivalent qualification from a recognised University.
8	Artist Superintendent		
9	Education Officer		
		By Direct Recruitment	Post Graduate Degree in History/ Archaeology/Malayalam/Sanskrit or any other equivalent qualification from a recognised University. <i>Preferential:</i> Doctorate Degree in any subjects mentioned above.
10	Research Officer	By promotion	Post Graduate Degree in Malayalam/ Folk-Lore or any other equivalent qualification from a recognised University.
		By Direct recruitment	Post Graduate Degree in Malayalam/ Folk-Lore or any other equivalent Qualification from a recognised University. <i>Preferential:</i> Doctorate Degree in Folk-Lore/Malayalam.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
11	Ethnologist	By Promotion	Post Graduate Degree in Sociology/ Social Anthropology/Cultural Anthropology/Anthropology or any other equivalent qualification from a recognised University.
		By Direct recruitment	Post Graduate Degree or any other equivalent qualification from a recognised University in Sociology/ Social Anthropology/Cultural Anthropology/Anthropology. <i>Preferential:</i> Research experience for 3 years in any branches mentioned above.
✓ 12	Assistant Engineer		As in the Public Works Department. <i>Preferential:</i> Training in structural conservation of monuments.
13	Epigraphy Assistant	Appointment by transfer	(i) Post Graduate Degree in Malayalam/Sanskrit or any other equivalent qualification from a recognised University. (ii) Post Graduate Diploma in Epigraphy.
		By Direct recruitment	(i) Post Graduate Degree in Malayalam/Sanskrit or any other equivalent qualification from a recognised University. (ii) Post Graduate Diploma in Epigraphy. <i>Preferential:</i> Published works in any subjects mentioned in item (i) above.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
14	Excavation Assistant	Appointment by transfer	Post Graduate Degree in History/ Malayalam/Sanskrit/Archaeology/ Museology or any other equivalent qualification from a recognised University.
15	Curator	By Direct recruitment	

Note: For appointment to the Category of Excavation Assistant Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology and to the category of Curator Degree/Diploma/ Certificate in Museology of a recognised Institution shall be a preferable qualification.

Preferential: Published works in any of the fields mentioned above.

7. *Reservation of appointments.*—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.

8. *Probation.*—Any person appointed to any of the category shall, from the date on which he joins duty, be on probation,—

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

9. *Training.*—A person appointed by direct recruitment or by transfer to any of the categories in the service shall undergo such training, as may be prescribed by the Government from time to time.

10. *Tests.*—Any person appointed to any of the categories shall, within the period of probation, pass either the Account Test for Executive Officers or the Account Test (Lower), if he has not already passed the same.

By order of the Governor,

DR. D. BABU PAUL,
Additional Chief Secretary.

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 Archaeology/Epigraphist and Registering Officer were issued in G. O. (P) 66/80/H.Edn. dated 9th May 1980. The Special Rules for the posts of Publication Officer, Epigraphy Assistant, Excavation Assistant and Curator were also prescribed vide G.O. (Ms.) 21/85/DD. dated 24-10-1985 and G.O. (P) 158/74/H.Edn. dated 28th October, 1974 respectively, and were subsequently amended as per G. O. (P) 209/79/H.Edn. dated 18th October, 1979. Since then the scale of pay of the posts of Epigraphist, Archaeological Chemist and Publication Officer were revised and other categories of posts were created. Besides the posts of Excavation Assistant, Epigraphy Assistant and Curator have also been included in the State service. The category of "Registering Officer" had become extinct due to abolition of the Central scheme. Thus the set up of the Department has also been considerably changed. It has, therefore, become necessary to revise the Special Rules to incorporate the above change.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

To

The Director, Archaeology.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala,
Thiruvananthapuram

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

The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L.) vide Lr. No. AV(2)29740/89/GW dated 20-9-1999.
General Administration (SC) Department, Vide their Proceedings
No.

The P & ARD (vide their U.O. No. 14231/B3/99/P&ARD dated 1-10-1999)

The Law Department (vide their U.O. No. 4735/Leg. uni 3/99/Law dated 15-3-1999)
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