



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Administrative Secretariat - Awarding Grace marks to meritorious sports personnel for appointment by the Kerala Public Service Commission for sportsmen to Class III and Class IV posts - Orders issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SERVICES-D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No. 129/2012/GAD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 30-5-2012.

Read:-

1. G.O.(Ms).No.21/78/GAD dated. 11-01-1978.
2. Letter No. A VIII (1) 23870/05/GW dated 09-03-2009 from the Kerala Public Service Commission.
3. Judgment dated 08-03-2011 in WP(C) No. 5216/11 filed by Sri. Gokulnath. P.
4. Letter No. A VIII (1) 23870/05/GW dated 10-12-2012 from the Kerala Public Service Commission.

ORDER

As per G.O.(Ms).No.21/78/GAD dated. 11-01-1978 read as 1st paper above Government had sanctioned a scheme for giving certain concessions to meritorious sportsmen in the matter of recruitment to Class III & Class IV posts for appointment by the Kerala Public Service Commission. According to the existing orders in G.O.(Ms).No.21/78/GAD dated. 11-01-1978, 25 items were considered for granting grace marks in respect of sportsmen writing the Public Service Commission examinations for recruitment to Class III and Class IV posts:

1. Football
2. Athletics
3. Volleyball
4. Aquatics
5. Basketball
6. Hockey
7. Badminton
8. Tennis
9. Ball Badminton

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10. Table Tennis
11. Cricket
12. Kabaddi
13. Wrestling
14. Gymnastics
15. Kho-kho
16. Weight Lifting and Body Building
17. Boxing
18. Chess
19. Cycling
20. Handball
21. Kalaripayattu
22. Cycle Polo
23. Billiards
24. Rifle shooting
25. Mountaineering.

The present proposal relates to the addition of 7 more events for the award of grace marks. The 7 more items to be included now are:

1. Power Lifting
2. Canoeing and Kayaking
3. Indian Style Wrestling
4. Women's Cricket
5. Women's Hockey
6. Rowing
7. Archery

Meanwhile Sri. Gokulnath in the letter read as 3rd paper above filed a WP (C) No.5216/11 dated 8-2-2011, in the High Court requesting to include the discipline 'Archery' in the list of items for which extra marks will be awarded to the meritorious sportsmen. The Hon'ble High Court had directed the Government to consider the inclusion of event of 'Archery' amongst the list of events for granting weightage marks in PSC selection. As per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court the petitioner was heard and suggested that the matter may be referred to KPSC. In the letter read as 4th paper KPSC had agreed to include 'Archery' along with the 25 items already issued in G.O. (Ms)No.21/78/GAD dated 11-1-78 as well as the 6 items already agreed as per the letter read as 2nd paper above.

In the circumstances, sanction is accorded to include the 7 items viz; Power Lifting, Canoeing and Kayaking, Indian Style Wrestling, Women's Cricket, Women's Hockey, Rowing and Archery along with the existing 25 items with a total number of events to 32 for awarding grace marks in the PSC Exams for sportsmen to Class III & Class IV Posts.

(By Order of the Governor)

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To

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The Secretary, Kerala State Sports Council, Thiruvananthapuram.

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