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Transport, Fisheries & Ports (Transport C) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 91/81/TF&P.

Dated, Trivandrum, 5th October, 1981.

**S. R. O. No. 1164/81.**—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 existing rules and orders on the subject, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following Special Rules for the Kerala Transport Service, namely:—

#### R U L E S

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(a) These rules may be called the Special Rules for the Kerala Transport Service, 1981.

(b) They shall be deemed to have come into force with effect on and from the 1st day of October, 1975.

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

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| <i>Category.</i> | 1. Senior Deputy Transport Commissioner                        |
|                  | 2. Deputy Transport Commissioner                               |
|                  | 3. Assistant Transport Commissioner/Regional Transport Officer |

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4. Joint Regional Transport Officer/Personal Assistant to the Deputy Transport Commissioners/Assistant Secretary, State Transport Authority
5. Motor Vehicles Inspector

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

<i>Category</i> (1)	<i>Method of appointment</i> (2)
1. Senior Deputy Transport Commissioner	By promotion from among Deputy Transport Commissioners (Category 2)
2. Deputy Transport Commissioners	By promotion from among Assistant Transport Commissioner/Regional Transport Officers (Category 3)
3. Assistant Transport Commissioner/Regional Transport Officer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. By promotion from among Joint Regional Transport Officer/Personal Assistants to the Deputy Transport Commissioners/Assistant Secretary, State Transport Authority (Category 4).</li> <li>2. By transfer from Senior Accounts Officer of the Motor Vehicles Department under Kerala General Service.</li> </ol>
4. Joint Regional Transport Officer/Personal Assistants to Deputy Transport Commissioner/Assistant Secretary, State Transport Authority	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. By promotion from Motor Vehicle Inspectors (Category 5)</li> <li>2. By transfer from Senior Superintendents/Junior Accounts Officers of the Motor Vehicles Department under Kerala General Service.</li> </ol>

*Note:* Appointment by *transfer and promotion* to category 3 shall be made in the ratio of 1 : 4. The first vacancy shall be filled up by appointment by transfer.

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*Note:* Appointment by promotion and transfer to category 4 shall be made in the ratio of 2 : 1:

Provided that if no suitable candidate is available in any one of the feeder categories to maintain the ratio of 2 : 1 between promotion and transfer, appointment shall be made from suitable candidates in the other feeder category:

Provided further that deficiency if any, on working out the ratio of 2:1 on the basis of the cadre strength shall be made good by adjusting against future promotion/transfer as the case may be.

#### 5. Motor Vehicles Inspectors

1. By transfer from among Assistant Motor Vehicles Inspectors in the Kerala Transport Subordinate Service;

or

2. In the absence of suitable candidates for appointment under the first method of appointment by direct recruitment.

(b) Appointment by promotion to categories 1 and 2, appointment by promotion/transfer to categories 3 and 4 and appointment by transfer to category 5 shall be made from a select list prepared in respect of each category from among members eligible for appointment to that category on the basis of merit and ability, seniority being considered only where merit and ability are approximately equal. Separate select lists shall be prepared for promotion and appointment by transfer, as the case may be. Persons included in a select list shall be ranked in the order of seniority.

*Note:* The ratio of 1 : 2 shall be applied taking into account the total cadre strength of the officers belonging to the categories 1 to 4 and not merely the vacancies which may arise from time to time.

4. *Qualifications (a) Age.*—No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment to the post of Motor Vehicles Inspector if he has not completed 18 years of age or has completed 40 years of age on the first day of January of the year in which applications for appointment are invited.

(b) *Other qualifications.*—No person shall be eligible for appointment as Motor Vehicles Inspector by direct recruitment unless he possess the qualifications specified below:—

*Essential.*—(i) Pass in S. S. L. C. or equivalent qualification.

(ii) Diploma in Automobile Engineering issued after a course of not less than three years duration, by Government or any other recognised University/Institution.

(iii) Motor Driving Licence.

*Desirable.*—Heavy duty vehicle driving endorsement.

5. *Reservation of appointment.*—Rules 14 to 17 under Part II General Rules of the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1958 shall apply to appointments by direct recruitment to the category of Motor Vehicles Inspectors.

6. *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 appointed by transfer from any other service, 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:

Provided that Senior Superintendents/Junior Accounts Officers on appointment by transfer to category 4 and Senior Accounts Officers on appointment by transfer to category 3 shall be on probation for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years.

7. *Tests.*—Every person appointed to any of the categories shall during the prescribed period of probation pass the Account Test for Executive Officers of Kerala if he has not already passed the test and such other tests as may be prescribed by Government.

*Note:* In the case of a person allotted to the State of Kerala from the service under the Government of Madras consequent on the States Re-organisation, a pass in Account Test for the Subordinate Officers, Part I, shall be accepted as sufficient qualification in lieu of Account Test for Executive Officers.

8. *Training.*—A probationer in category 4 shall undergo.—

(i) if appointed to the category by promotion from among the Motor Vehicles Inspectors, a course of training in the office of the Transport Commissioner for a period of three weeks, and

(ii) if appointed to the category by transfer from among the Senior Superintendents/Junior Accounts Officers, a course of technical training for 3 weeks under a Regional Transport Officer.

9. *Postings and Transfers.*—(i) Postings and transfers of Officers under Categories 1 and 2 shall be made by Government.

(ii) Postings and transfers of Officers under categories 3 and 4 shall be made by the Transport Commissioner.

(iii) Postings and transfers of Motor Vehicles Inspectors shall be made by the Joint Transport Commissioner.

By order of the Governor,

D. BABU PAUL,

*Special Secretary to Government.*

#### **Explanatory Note**

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

Consequent on the reorganisation of the Motor Vehicles Department ordered in G. O. MS. 172/75/PW. dated 9-9-1975, many new posts, such as Senior Deputy Transport Commissioner, Deputy Transport Commissioners, Assistant Transport Commissioner and Personal Assistants to the Deputy Transport Commissioners were created in the Department. As special rules have to be issued for these posts it is proposed to revise the special rules for the Kerala Transport Service issued in G.O. (P) No. 526/62/PD. dated 11-10-1962. This Notification is intended to achieve the above object.