



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Abstract

General Education Department-Qualification for promotion to the cadre of Head Master in Aided Primary Schools – Amended - Sanctioned– Orders issued.

General Education (J) Department

GO (Ms) No.16 /18/G.Edn

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 19/02/2018

- Read:- (1). GO (P) No.100/2011/G.Edn dated 30-04-2011.
(2). Order dated 6-10-17 in OA No. 408/2017 filed by Shri. Babychan and others before the Kerala Administrative Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram.
(3). Letter No.H2/29882/2017/DPI dated 30-8-2017 of the Director of Public Instructions.

ORDER

At present, promotion to the cadre of HM in Aided Primary Schools is being done as per Rule 45 B of KER Chapter XIV A. The qualifications prescribed for the promotion therein is a pass in Account Test (Lower) conducted by the Kerala Public Service Commission. Government vide order read as 1st paper above have introduced the Kerala Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules, 2011 and wherein the qualification for a Head Teacher is stipulated in Rule 18 (1) as having a minimum of twelve years of teaching experience and possessing pass in such departmental tests and test on Kerala Education Act and Rules as may be specified in that regard. But no such notification has been issued so far.

(2).The Kerala Administrative Tribunal has pronounced in OA read as 2nd paper that a notification as contemplated in Rule 18(1) of the RTE Rules specifying the Department Test and Test on KEA and Rules to be passed for promotion to the post of Head Teacher in Primary Schools should be passed within three months.

(3).The matter was examined in detail. Promotions to the cadre of HM in Primary Schools are being made as per the Rule 45B of Chapter XIV A KER and the provisos thereunder. Therefore inclusion of any additional qualification for promotion to the cadre of Primary HM can be promptly met if provision for the same is added in that Rule of KER. In the circumstances, qualification stipulated in Rule 45 B (1) of Chapter XIV A of KER is hereby amended to the following extent:

"Notwithstanding anything contained in Rules 45 and 45 A, Account Test (Lower) conducted by the Kerala Public Service Commission with a pass in the test in KE Act and the KE rules shall be obligatory qualification to the teachers for promotion as HMs of LP and UP Schools".

Necessary statutory amendments in KER will be made separately

(By Order of the Governor)

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Joint Secretary

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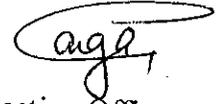
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