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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Local Self Government (ERB) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No. 216/08/LSGD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 30th July, 2008.

S. R. O. No. 812/2008.—In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Service Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), read with section 3 thereof, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following Rules further to amend the Special Rules published under notification No. G. O. (P) 302 Public (Rules) Department dated 8th September, 1967 in Part I of the Kerala Gazette No. 39 dated 3rd October, 1967, namely:—

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This rules may be called the Amendment to the Kerala General Subordinate Service posts in the Rural Development Department (Amendment) Special Rules, 2008.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

33/2920/2008/DTP.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In the Special Rules for the Kerala General Subordinate Service posts in the Rural Development Department, 1967—

(1) In rule 1,—

(a) for entries in category 1, the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

“Category-1 Joint Block Development Officer”.

(b) in category 3

(i) for the entries in (a), (b) and (c), the following entries shall respectively be substituted, namely—

(a) Extension Officer

(b) Village Extension Officer Grade I

(c) Village Extension Officer Grade II (Including Kannada knowing and Tamil knowing)

(ii) the entries in (d), (e) and (f) shall be deleted

3. In the table under rule 2,—

(i) for the entries relating to category of posts 1 (a) and (b) in column (1) and the entries against them in column (2), the following entries shall be substituted

(1)

(2)

“1. Joint Block Development Officer

Promotion from category Extension Officer”

(ii) for the entries relating to category of posts 3 (a), (b) and (c) in column (1) and the entries against them in column (2), the following entries shall be substituted, namely—

3 (a) Extension Officer

Promotion from Village Extension Officer Grade I

(b) Village Extension Officer Grade I

Promotion from Village Extension Officer Grade II

(c) Village Extension Officer Grade II (including Kannada knowing and Tamil knowing)

“District-wise Direct recruitment”

(iii) the entries relating to category of posts 3 item (d) to (f) shall be deleted.

4. In the table under rule 3,—

(i) for the entries relating to category 1, in column (1) and the entries against them in column (2), the following entries shall respectively be substituted, namely:—

“Category: 1 Joint Block Development Officer	Commissioner for Rural Development.”
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(ii) for the entries relating to category 3 item (a), (b) and (c) in column (1) and the entries against them in column (2), the following entries shall respectively be substituted, namely:—

“Category 3”

(a) Extension Officer	Commissioner for Rural Development
(b) Village Extension Officer Grade I	Commissioner for Rural Development
(c) Village Extension Officer Grade II (including Kannada knowing and Tamil knowing)	Project Director, Poverty Alleviation Unit

(iii) for the entries relating to category 3 item (d) to (f) shall be deleted.

5. In the table under rule (1) qualification, the entries in column 1 for the post of General Extension Officer, Extension Officer (Women's Welfare), Village Extension Officer Gr. II (Kannada knowing), Village Extension Officer Gr. II, Lady Village Extension Officer Gr. II (Kannada knowing), Lady Village Extension Officer Gr. II and the entries against the post in column (2) and (3) the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

(1)	(2)	(3)
Village Extension Officer Gr. II (including Kannada knowing and Tamil knowing)	By district-wise Direct Recruitment	(a) Must possess the minimum General Educational qualification of S.S.L.C. or any other equivalent qualification with minimum aggregate marks 40%, (ii) for Kannada and Tamil knowing Village Extension Officer Grade II, must possess the minimum General Educational qualification of S.S.L.C. or any other equivalent qualifications with minimum aggregated marks of 40% in Kannada or Tamil Medium or with Kannada or Tamil as one of the languages or the Mother Tongue being Kannada or Tamil.

6. Under Rules '8' Training, the following entries shall be substituted.

Every person selected for appointment as Village Extension Officer Gr. II, shall undergo pre-service training for six month in any one of the Extension Training Centres in the State before appointment to the post. The training of a candidate will be terminated in the event of his/her conduct and character being found unsatisfactory or in case he/she is found inefficient to the post. The rank and seniority of the candidate selected for the post will be according to the order in which their name appear in the advice list given by the Public Service Commission, if they completed the training satisfactorily, and pass the required examination at the end of the training in their first chance. In the event if the candidate does not complete the training within the stipulated period or does not pass in the first chance, the rank and seniority will be altered on the basis of the date of advice and the date of successful completion of training.

7. After rule 9 the following rule shall be added, namely:—

“10 (1) The integrated seniority list of the existing Joint Block Development Officers and Extension Officer (Women Welfare) Grade I, ITDP, Attappady shall be prepared according to the date of promotion of the incumbents to the respective post and commonly designated as Joint Block Development Officer.

(2) The integrated seniority list of the existing General Extension Officers, Extension Officers (Housing) Grade II and Extension Officer (Women Welfare) shall be prepared according to the date of promotion of the incumbents to the respective post and commonly designated as Extension Officer.

(3) The integrated seniority list of the existing Village Extension Officer Grade I and Lady Village Extension Officer Grade I shall be prepared according to the date of promotion of the incumbents to the respective post and commonly designate as Village Extension Officer Grade I.

(4) Subject to the provisions under Rule 8, the integrated seniority list of Village Extension Officer Grade II and Lady Village Extension Officer Grade II shall be prepared according to the date of advice and if advised on the same day, their combined seniority shall be prepared by Kerala Public Service Commission.

By order of the Governor,

S. M. VIJAYANAND,

Principal Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but it is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per G. O. (Ms:) No. 71/2006/LSGD dated 1-3-2006 the post of Extension Officer (Integrated Rural Development) and Extension Officer (Housing) Grade I were redesignated as Joint Block Development Officer (Rural Self Employment) and Joint Block Development Officer (Rural Housing). The post of Joint Block Development Officer has not been included in the Special Rules for the post in the Rural Development Department issued vide G. O. (P) 302 dated 8-9-1967. In order to integrate the post of Village Extension Officer and Lady Village Extension Officer through common Public Service Commission test amendment to the Special Rules becomes necessary. The Government have decided to amend the Special Rules.

The notification is intended to achieve the above objective.