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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Local Self Government (EU) Department
NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No 19/2014/LSGD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 28th January, 2014.

S. R. O. No. 70/2014.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 48 and section 565 of the Kerala Municipality Act, 1994 (20 of 1994) read with sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules to amend the Kerala State Urban Affairs Service Special Rules, 2010 issued by notification under G. O. (P) No. 96/2010/LSGD, dated 18th May, 2010 and published as S. R. O. No. 511/2010 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1208 dated 26th May, 2010, namely:

RULES

- Short title and commencement.* - (1) These rules may be called the Kerala State Urban Affairs Service (Amendment) Special Rules, 2014.
- (2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 26th day of May, 2010.

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2. *Amendment of the rules.*—In the Kerala State Urban Affairs Service Special Rules, 2010, after rule 10, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:

“11. **Savings:**—Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the qualification prescribed under rule 4 shall not be applicable for appointment of candidates to the post of Municipal Secretary Grade III from the rank lists prepared by the Kerala Public Service Commission for which selection process was initiated by the Kerala Public Service Commission prior to the issuance of these rules and that the qualification in their case shall be governed by the Kerala Municipal Commissioners (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1964 issued by notification under G. O. (Ms.) No. 546/64/H&L.D. dated 1st August, 1964 and published as S. R. O. No. 240/64 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 31 dated 4th August, 1964 and the selection and appointment to the posts shall be made as if it would have been made if these rules had not come into force.

By order of the Governor,

JAMES VARGHESE,
Principal Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

The Kerala Public Service Commission issued a notification on 30th April, 2009 for appointment to the post of Municipal Secretary Grade III in the Urban Affairs Department and conducted the written test in 2010 and published the rank list in 2012. As per the notification dated 30th April, 2009 of the Kerala Public Service Commission, the basic qualification for the post of Municipal Secretary Grade III was Degree in Law. In the meantime Government had issued the Kerala State Urban Affairs Service Special Rules, 2010 stipulating a Degree in any subject as the basic educational qualification for appointment to the post of Municipal Secretary Grade III while the process of the Kerala Public Service Commission for the recruitment was going on. This has adversely affected the prospects of the candidate who have secured a position in the rank list for the said post. Government think it appropriate to protect the interests of the rank holders included in the rank list published by the Kerala Public Service Commission prior to the amendment of the Kerala State Urban Affairs Service Special Rules, 2010.

The amendment is intended to achieve the above purpose.