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# GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Local Self Government (ERA) Department NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 75/2022/LSGD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 27th October, 2022.

#### S. R. O. No. 1031/2022

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968) read with section 3 thereof and in supersession of the Kerala Panchayat Subordinate Rules, 1994 issued under G. O. (P) No. 101/94/LAD dated 16<sup>th</sup> June 1994 and published as S. R. O. No. 868/1994 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 627 dated 21<sup>st</sup> June 1994, the Special Rules for the Kerala Municipal Common Service (Engineering and Town Planning Service) 2001, issued under G. O. (Ms.) No. 190/2001/LSGD dated 4<sup>th</sup> August 2001 and published as S. R. O. No. 783/2001 in the Kerala Gazette



Extraordinary No. 1171 dated 9th August 2011, the Kerala Municipal Common Service (Ministerial and Revenue Branch) Qualifications and Method of Appointment Rules, 2001 issued under G. O. (Ms.) No. 222/2001/LSGD dated 12th September 2001 and published as S. R. O. No. 859/2001 in the Kerala Gazette No 1371 dated 15th September 2001, the Kerala Municipal Common Service (Health Branch) Methods of Recruitment and Qualifications Rules issued under G. O. (Ms.) No. 246/72/LASWD dated 16th August 1972 and Published in the Kerala Gazette No. 64 dated 29<sup>th</sup> August 1972, the Kerala General Subordinate Service-posts in the Rural Development Department Special Rules 2008 issued under G. O. (P) No. 216/2008/LSGD dated 30<sup>th</sup> July 2008 and published as S. R. O. No. 812/2008 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1688 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2008, the Special Rules for the Extension Training Centres of Kerala State Rural Development State and Subordinate Services, 2010 issued under G. O. (P) No. 18/2010/LSGD dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2010 and published as S. R. O. No. 62/2010 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.180 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2010, the Special Rules for the Kerala Local Self Government Engineering Subordinate Service, 2007 issued under G. O. (P) No. 272/2007/LSGD dated 27<sup>th</sup> November 2007 and published as S. R. O. No. 996/2007 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.2150 dated 27th November 2007 and the Kerala Town and Country Planning Subordinate Service Rules, 2000 issued under G. O. (P) No. 183/2000/LSGD dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 2000 and published as S. R. O. No. 608/2000 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1281 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2000, as amended subsequently and orders on the subject, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following Special Rules for the posts in the Local Self Government Department Subordinate Service, namely:—

#### **RULES**

- 1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the Special Rules for the Local Self Government Department Subordinate Service Rules, 2022.
  - (2) They shall come into force at once.
  - 2. Definitions.—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:—
    - (a) 'By transfer appointment' means appointment from a post in a category to a post in another category;
    - (b) 'By promotion' means appointment of a member of any category or grade of a service or a class of service to a higher category or grade of such service or class;



- (c) 'By transfer' means appointment to a post in a category in the Kerala Local Self Government Department Subordinate Service from a post in a category in the Last Grade Service/Contingent Service;
- (d) 'Recruitment by transfer' means recruitment to a post in a category in the Kerala Local Self Government Department Subordinate Service from a post in a category in the Last Grade Service/Contingent Service by Kerala Public Service Commission;
- (e) 'Department' means the Kerala Local Self Government Department;
- (f) 'Government' means the Government of Kerala;
- (g) 'State Service' means the Kerala Local Self Government Department State Service;
- (h) 'Subordinate Service' means the Kerala Local Self Government Department Subordinate Service;
- (i) 'Post' means a post included in a category under a Group;
- (j) 'Wing' means a functional wing of the Department.
- 3. Constitution and Classification.—(1) The service shall consist of the following groups and categories of officers namely:—

#### **Group I General Wing**

Category No.	Category Name
1a	Assistant Secretary (HG), Local Self Government Institution
1b	Assistant Secretary, Local Self Government Institution
1c	Assistant Communication Officer
2	Librarian (Grade II) and Cultural Coordinator
3	Confidential Assistant (Senior Grade)
4	Fair Copy Superintendent
5a	Head Clerk/Senior Extension Officer



5b	Communication Assistant
6	Librarian (Grade III) and Cultural Assistant
7	Confidential Assistant Grade I
8	Typist Selection Grade
9	Driver Selection Grade
10	Typist Senior Grade
11	Legal Assistant, LSGD
12	Senior Clerk/Extension Officer Grade I
13	Upper Division Typist
14	Librarian (Grade IV) and Cultural Assistant
15	Driver Senior Grade
16	Nursery School Teacher
17	Confidential Assistant Grade II
18	Driver Grade I
19	Clerk
20	Lower Division Typist
21	Binder Grade I
22	Driver cum Office Attendant (LMV)
23	Records Keeper
24	Lift Operator
25	Binder Grade II
26	PABX/Telephone Operator
27	Office Attendant Grade I
28	Ayah
29	Office Attendant Grade II



### Group II Public Health and Environment Management Wing, LSGD (PHEM, LSGD)

Category No.	Category Name	
1	Senior Public Health Inspector Grade I	
2	Senior Public Health Inspector Grade II	
3	Public Health Inspector Grade I	
4	Senior Public Health Promoter/Junior Public Health Nurse Grade I	
5	Public Health Inspector Grade II	
6	Public Health Promoter/Junior Public Health Nurse Grade II	
7	Senior Nurse	
8	Radiographer	
9	Lab Technician	
10	Pharmacist (Modern Medicine)	
11	Pharmacist (Homoeopathy)	
12	Pharmacist (Ayurveda)	
13	Nurse	
14	Compounder	
	Nursing Orderly/Maistry/Cleaner/Lab Assistant/Mazdoor	
15		
	X-ray Attender/Female Attendant/Attendant/Lady Attender/	
16	Lady Assistant/ Attender	
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## Group III Local Infrastructure Development and Engineering Wing, LSGD (LIDE, LSGD) $\,$

#### Sub Group (a) (Civil Wing)

Category No.	Category Name	
1	First Grade Draftsman/First Grade Overseer	
2	Second Grade Oraftsman/Second Grade Overseer	
3	Third Grade Draftsman/Third Grade Overseer	
	Sub-Group (b) (Electrical Wing)	
Category No.	Category Name	
Category No.	Category Name First Grade Overseer (Electrical)	
<b>.</b>		



## Sub-Group(c) (Mechanical Wing)

Category No.	Category Name
1	Foreman
2	Mechanic Grade I
3	Mechanic Grade II
4	Automobile Electrician
5	Mechanic Assistant
6	Skilled Worker
Sul	b-Group(d) (Electricity Wing of Thrissur Corporation)
1.	Driver Special Grade I
2.	Driver Special Grade II
3.	Sub-Engineer
4.	Senior Assistant
5.	Driver Grade I
6.	Overseer
7.	Junior Assistant/Cashier
8.	Lower Division Typist/Junior Fair Copy Assistant.
9.	Driver cum Office Attendant (Medium/Heavy Passenger/Goods vehicle)
10.	Meter Mechanic Grade II
11.	Filter Operator
12.	Lineman Grade I
13.	Lineman Grade II
14.	Electricity Worker
15.	Office Attendant/Watchman



## **Group IV Planning Wing, LSGD**

Category No.	Category Name
1.	Draftsman Grade I/Town Planning Surveyor Grade I
2.	Draftsman Grade II/Town Planning Surveyor Grade II
3.	Tracer
	Group V Miscellaneous Wing
Category No.	Category Name
1.	Driver Selection Grade (Heavy Duty Vehicle)
2.	Surveyor Grade I
3.	Assistant Curator
4.	Artist-cum-Photographer-cum-Cinema Operator Grade I
5.	Community Organiser/Social Worker/Social Mobiliser
6.	Land Tenure Coordinator
7.	Sergeant
8.	Driver (Senior Grade) (Heavy Duty Vehicle)
9.	Plumbing Inspector
10.	Roller Driver Grade I
11.	Surveyor Grade II
12.	Driver (Grade I) (Heavy Duty Vehicle)
13.	Roller Driver Grade II
14.	Artist-cum-Photographer-cum-Cinema Operator Grade II
15.	Meter Inspector
16.	Data Entry Operator
17.	Tractor Driver
18.	Driver cum Office Attendant (Medium/Heavy Passenger/ Goods Vehicle )
19.	Welder
20.	Mechanic (Motor Vehicles)
21.	Fitter
22.	Blacksmith/ Carpenter cum Blacksmith
23.	Pump Operator



Furnace Operator

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- 25. Plumber
- 26. Meter Reader
- 27. Park Superintendent
- 28. Cook
- 29. Mechanic
- 30. Library Attender
- 31. Carpenter
- 32. Gardener
- 33. Cleaner (Lorry)/Workshop Cleaner
- 34. Chainman
- 35. Photographer cum Commercial Artist
- 36. Artist
- (2) With effect from the date of commencement of these Rules, the Categories of posts and Officers falling under the categories specified in sub-rule (1) or identical thereto and serving under the Panchayat Department, Urban Affairs Department, Municipal Common Service, Rural Development Department, Town and Country Planning Department and the Local Self Government Engineering Service shall stand integrated and constituted into one service, namely, the Local Self Government Department Subordinate Service.
- (3) The inter-se seniority of officers and employees who get promotion or appointment by different methods to the Local Self Government Service after the commencement of these Rules shall be prepared and published by the Principal Director.
- (4) Categories 1 to 13, 15, 16, 18, 21, 23, 24, 26 and 27 of Group I, Categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 of Group II, Categories 1 and 2 of Sub Group (a) Categories 1, 2 and 3 of Sub Group (b), Categories 1, 2 and 3 of Sub Group (c) of Group III, Category I and 2 of Group IV and Categories 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 10, 13, 16 and 28 of Group V shall be constituted at the State level and all the categories in Sub Group (d) of Group III and all the remaining categories in all the Groups shall be constituted at the District level.
- (5) With effect from the date of commencement of these Rules, the following categories of Posts before integration shall be included in the category, as shown against each, in the integrated Local Self Government Department Service and shall be known accordingly:-



Name of post before Integration included in a category	Name of category after Integration	
Group I (General Wing)		
Joint Block Development Officer (HG) Assistant Secretary, Grama Panchayat (HG) Junior Superintendent (HG) Superintendent (HG), Municipal Common Service Revenue Officer Gr II	Assistant Secretary (HG), Local Self Government Institution	
Farm Supervisor  Joint Block Development Officer Assistant Secretary, Grama Panchayat Chief Accountant, Municipal Common Service Assistant Accounts Officer, Municipal Common Service Manager, Municipal Common Service Junior Superintendent Superintendent, Municipal Common Service	Assistant Secretary, Local Self Government Institution	
Publicity Officer, Panchayat Department	Assistant Communication Officer	
Librarian, Selection Grade, Panchayat Department Librarian Grade II, Municipal Common Service	Librarian Grade II and Cultural Coordinator	
Assistant Campaign Officer, RIB	Communication Assistant	
General Extension Officer Extension Officer (Housing) Extension Officer (Women Welfare) Cashier, Panchayat Department Head Accountant Accountant Revenue Inspector, Municipal Common Service Manager Relief Settlement, Municipal Common Service	Head Clerk/Senior Extension Officer	
Librarian, Senior Grade, Panchayat Department Librarian Grade III (Municipal Common Service)	Librarian Grade III & Cultural Assistant	
Village Extension Officer Grade I Chief Cashier Store Keeper	Senior Clerk/ Extension Officer Grade I	



Poor Home Manager Grade I	
Market Supervisor	
Steward	
Superintendent SMSM Satrom (Municipal Common Service)	
Librarian Grade IV (Municipal Common Service)	Librarian Grade IV &
Librarian, Panchayat Department	Cultural Assistant
Village Extension Officer Grade II	Clerk
Store keeper/Assistant Cashier/ Shrof/Begger Home	
Superintendent/Poor Home Manager Grade II/Assistant Steward/ Assistant Superintendent SMSM Satrom/Check Post	
Inspector/Bus Stand Superintendent (Municipal Common	
Service)	

Group II Public Health and Environment Management Wing, LSGD (PHEM, LSGD)		
Health Inspector Grade I (Municipal	Senior Public Health Inspector	
Common Service)	Grade I	
Health Inspector Grade II (Municipal	Senior Public Health Inspector	
Common Service)	Grade II	
Junior Health Inspector Grade I	Public Health Inspector Grade I	
(Municipal Common Service)		
Health Inspector Grade I (Panchayat		
Department)		
Junior Health Inspector Grade II	Public Health Inspector Grade II	
(Municipal Common Service)		
Health Inspector Grade II (Panchayat		
Department)		
Junior Public Health Nurse Grade I	Senior Public Health Promoter/Junior Public	
(Municipal Common Service )	Health Nurse Grade I	
Staff Nurse	Senior Nurse	
Junior Public Health Nurse Grade II	Junior Public Health Nurse Grade II/	
(Municipal Common Service)	Public Health Promoter	
Pharmacist (Allopathy)	Pharmacist (Modern Medicine)	
Auxiliary Nurse-cum-Midwife	Nurse	
(Panchayat Department)		



## Group III Local Infrastructure Development and Engineering Wing, LSGD (LIDE, LSGD) Sub Group (b) Electrical Wing

Overseer (Electrical) Municipal Common Service	Overseer
Electrician (Municipal Common Service)	Electrician

#### Sub Group (c) Mechanical Wing

Mechanic, Rural Development Department	Mechanic
Electrician, Rural Development Department	Automobile Electrician
Skilled Assistant, Rural Development	Mechanic Assistant
Department	
Permanent Labour, Rural Development	Skilled Worker
Department	

#### **Group V (Miscellaneous Wing)**

Assistant Project Officer (Municipal Common
Service Community Organiser/Social
Worker/Social Mobiliser

Mechanic (Municipal Common Service) Mechanic (Motor Vehicles)

- (6) With effect from the date of commencement of these Rules:—
- (i) Superintendent, Municipal Common Service is redesignated as Junior Superintendent, Chief Accountant, Municipal Common Service and Assistant Accounts Officer, Municipal Common Service is redesignated as Assistant Accounts Officer (Municipality/Corporation), Manager, Municipal Common Service is redesignated as Senior Urban Service Manager (Municipality/Corporation) and are equated with Assistant Secretary.
- (ii) The Post of General Extension Officer, Extension Officer(Housing) are redesignated as Senior Extension Officer, Extension Officer(Women Welfare) is redesignated as Senior Extension Officer(Empowerment), Revenue Inspector, Municipal Common Service is redesignated as Revenue Inspector (Municipality/Corporation), Manager, Relief Settlement, Municipal Common Service is redesigated as Urban Service manager (Municipality/Corporation) and are equated with Head Clerk/Senior Extension Officer.
- (iii) Village Extension Officer Grade I is redesignated as Extension Officer Grade I (Corporation/Municipality/Panchayat), Chief Cashier, Store Keeper, Poor Home Manager Grade I, Market Supervisor, Steward, Superintendent SMSM Satrom (Municipal



Common Service) are redesignated as Senior Urban Service Assistant and are equated with Senior Clerk/ Extension Officer Grade I.

- (iv) Village Extension Officer Grade II is redesignated as Extension Officer Grade II (Corporation/Municipality/Panchayat), Store keeper/Assistant Cashier/Shrof/Begger Home Superintendent/Poor Home Manager Grade II/Assistant Steward/Assistant Superintendent SMSM Satrom/Check Post Inspector/Bus Stand Superintendent(Municipal Common Service) are redesignated as Urban Service Assistant/Revenue Collection Assistant and are equated with clerk.
- (v) Relative seniority for the purpose of promotion shall be determined on the basis of the date of advice of the Public Service Commission in the case of direct recruitment and the date of order of appointment in the case of by transfer or by promotion to that category, as the case may be as provided in Rule 27 Part II Kerala State & Subordinate Service Rules.
- 4. *Inter-transferability*.—With effect from the date of commencement of these Rules, the posts included or deemed to have been included as per Rule 4 of these Rules under a category shall be Inter-transferable. Any person holding a post falling under a category shall be transferable to any other post within that category except those posts which are specifically mentioned for a particular period thereunder.

No.	Name of Category	Inter-transferable posts
1a	Assistant Secretary (HG), Local Self Government Institution	Block Panchayat Assistant Secretary(HG)/Grama Panchayat Assistant Secretary(HG)/Junior Superintendent(HG)/Revenue Officer Gr II/Farm Supervisor
16	Assistant Secretary, Local Self Government Institution	Block Panchayat Assistant Secretary/ Grama Panchayat Assistant Secretary/ Assistant Accounts Officer (Municipality/ Corporation)/Senior Urban Service Manager (Municipality/Corporation)/ Junior Superintendent
5	Head Clerk/ Senior Extension Officer	Senior Extension Officer/Senior Extension Officer (Empowerment)/Head Clerk/Cashier (Panchayat)/Head Accountant/Revenue Inspector (Municipality/Corporation)/Urban Service Manager(Municipality/ Corporation)/ Communication Assistant



12	Senior Clerk / Extension Officer	Senior Clerk/Extension Officer Grade I	
	Grade I	(Corporation/Municipality/Panchayat)/	
		Senior Urban Service Assistant	
		(Municipality/Corporation)	
19	Clerk	Clerk/Clerk/Extension Officer Grade II	
		(Corporation/ Municipality/ Panchayat)/	
		Urban Service Assistant (Municipality/	
		Corporation)/ Revenue Collection	
		Assistant	
27	Office Attendant Grade I	Office Attendant Grade I/Attender	
		(Stores)/Library Attender/Records	
		Keeper	
29	Office Attendant Grade II	Office Attendant Grade II/	
		Duffedar/	
		Caretaker/	
		Chainman/	
		Watchman/	
		Night Watchman/	
		Helper	

5. Method of appointment and qualification.—Appointment to the posts included in the various categories shall be made as follows. No person shall be eligible for appointment to a post included in the categories mentioned in column (2) of the table below by the method specified in column (3) unless he possess the qualifications specified in the corresponding entry in column (4) thereof.

#### **Group I General Wing**

Sl.	Category	Method of Appointment	Qualification
No.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1(a).	Assistant	By ratio promotion from	As same as for Category 1 (b)
	Secretary(HG),	category 1(b)	
	Local Self	(See Note)	
	Government		
	Institution		
1(b).	Assistant	By promotion from	As same as for Category 19
	Secretary, Local	Category 5(a)	
	Self Government		
	Institution		
1(c)	Assistant	By appointment from	Degree/Diploma in Journalism/
	Communication	qualified officers from	Mass Communication
	Officer	Category 1(b)	

Note 1:—The Assistant Communication Officer included in Category I (c) is eligible for by transfer to a post in Category 5(b), Group I of the State Service based on their original seniority in Category 1(b).



Note 2:—The ratio between Assistant Secretary (Higher Grade), Local Self Government					
	Institution and Assistant Secretary, Local Self Government Institution shall be 1:3.				
2	Librarian Grade II and Cultural Coordinator	By promotion from Category 6	As same as for Category 14		
3	Confidential Assistant Senior Grade	By promotion from Category 7	As same as for Category 17		
4	Fair Copy Superintendent	By promotion from Category 8	As same as for Category 20		
5(a)	Head Clerk/ Senior Extension Officer	By promotion from Category 12	As same as for Category 19		
5(b)	Communication Assistant	By transfer appointment of qualified officers from Category 5(a)	Degree/Diploma in Journalism/Mass Communication		
Note :		sistant included in Category 5 based on their original seniorit	(b) is eligible for promotion to a post y in Category 5 (a).		
6	Librarian Grade III and Cultural Assistant	By promotion from Category 14	As same as for Category 14		
7	Confidential Assistant, Grade I	By promotion from Category 17	As same as for Category 17		
8	Typist Selection Grade	By promotion from Category 10	As same as for Category 20		
9	Driver Selection Grade	By promotion from Category 15	As same as for Category 22		
10	Typist Senior Grade	By promotion from Category 13	As same as for Category 20		
11	Legal Assistant (LSGD)	(i) By transfer appointment of qualified persons from Category 12	Degree in Law from a recognised University/National Institute established by the Central Government/Institutions established		
		(ii) In the absence of qualified persons under item (i) above, may be filled up from qualified candidates of Category 19	by the Government of Kerala.		
M	Damana	(iii) In the absence of qualified persons under item (i) & (ii) above by direct recruitment	is eligible for promotion to Category		

Note:—Persons appointed as Legal Assistant by (i) & (ii) is eligible for promotion to Category 5(a) based on his original seniority in Category 12 or in Category 19 as the case may be.



	Senior Clerk/ Extension Officer Grade I	By promotion from Category 19	As same for Category 19		
Note	 	ded in Category 13, having th	e prescribed qualification and five		
1,016			Category 12 in every sixth vacancy		
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		_	ot available for appointment from		
		•	such vacancies shall also be filled		
	up by promotion from Cate	egory19.			
13	Upper Division Typist	By promotion from Category 20	As same as for Category 20		
14	Librarian Grade IV and Cultura Assistant	appointment from approved probationers in any Category in the Subordinate Service and full time contingent service of	(i) S.S.L.C or its equivalent and Certificate in Library Science recognized by the Government.  or  (ii) S.S.L.C or its equivalent and Diploma in Library Science  or  (iii) Degree in Library and Information Science		
Note	2 1:—Appointment by transfer a	nd by direct recruitment shall	be made in the ratio of 1:1. In the		
	absence of qualified cand	lidates under item (i) above, t	those vacancies shall also be filled		
	up by direct recruitment.				
Not	e 2:—A ratio of 3:1:1 shall be for	ollowed among the Degree, I	Diploma and Certificate holders in		
	Library Science for appoi	ntment by transfer. In the abs	ence of Degree holders, at the time		
	of occurrence of the vaca	ncy, it shall also be filled up	from among the Diploma holders		
	and in the absence of D	egree and Diploma holders	at the time of occurrence of the		
	vacancy, it shall be filled up from the Certificate holders, without further restoration				
	benefits to the Degree and Diploma holders, as the case may be.				
Note	Note 3:—Separate Ranked list shall be prepared for the categories of Degree holders, Diploma				
	holders and Certificate holders.				
15	Driver Senior Grade	By promotion from Category 22	As same as for Category 22		



16	Nursery School Teacher	(i) By transfer from part time Nursery School Teacher with minimum 4 years service. (ii) In the absence of qualified persons under item (i) above, by direct recruitment.	(i) S.S.L.C or its equivalent and  (ii a) A certificate of successful completion of Nursery Teachers' Training issued by the Government.  or  (ii b) Nursery Teachers' Training Certificate or Balasevika Training Certificate issued by the State Council of Child Welfare or Pre-Primary Teachers Training Certificate issued by the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Kerala. Preference will be given to Teachers' Training Certificate holders with any of the above Training qualifications.
	Grade II	(i) By promotion from Category 20 (ii) By direct recruitment	(i) S.S.L.C or its equivalent and (ii) Lower Grade Certificate in Typewriting English (K.G.T.E) and Computer Word Processing or its equivalent and (iii) Lower Grade Certificate in Type writing Malayalam (K.G.T.E) or its equivalent and (iv) Lower Grade Certificate in Shorthand English (K.G.T.E) or its equivalent and (v) Lower Grade Certificate in Shorthand Malayalam (K.G.T.E) or its equivalent

- Note1:—Those who have passed the Lower Grade Certificate in Typewriting English (K.G.T.E) before January 2002 should produce certificate in 'Computer Word Processing' or its equivalent.
  - Note 2:—Appointment by promotion and by direct recruitment shall be made in the ratio of 1:1. In the absence of qualified candidates for promotion to a vacancy at the time of occurrence of the vacancy, such vacancies shall be also filled up by direct recruitment without reference to the above ratio.
  - Note 3:—2 percent of the vacancies of Confidential Assistant Grade II set apart for direct recruitment, shall be filled up by recruitment by transfer from among the low paid employees in the Subordinate Services included in Schedule II of the



Kerala Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1960 who possess the minimum qualification prescribed for appointment as Confidential Assistant Grade II and who secure not less than 40 percent marks in the competitive test conducted by the Kerala Public Service Commission. The Commission may maintain a separate Ranked list of such persons and candidates from this list a person will be adviced against the 2 per cent vacancies set apart for them.

18	Driver Grade I	By promotion Category 22	As same as for Category 22
19	Clerk	(i)By direct recruitment (ii) By transfer	<ul><li>(i) S.S.L.C or its equivalent.</li><li>(ii) S.S.L.C or its equivalent and must</li></ul>
		appointment from the low paid in-service employees	have completed probation and 3 years service in the feeder post/ posts.
		(iii)By transfer recruitment from the low paid employees in the Subordinate Service	

Note:—10 percent of the vacancies in Category 19 shall be filled up by transfer appointment from among the low paid in-service employees as laid down in G. O. (P) No. 1/2014/ P&ARD dtd. 3-1-2014. 10 percent of the vacancies in Category 19 shall be filled up by transfer recruitment from among the low paid employees working in the Subordinate Service as laid down in G. O. (P) No. 12/2010/P&ARD dtd. 5-4-2010.

20	Lower Division	(i) By Direct	(i) S.S.L.C or its equivalent and
	Typist	recruitment	(ii) Lower Grade Certificate in Type
		(ii) By transfer	writing Malayalam (K.G.T.E) or its
		appointment from the	equivalent and
	low paid employees		(iii) Lower Grade Certificate in
	(iii) By transfer		Typewriting English (K.G.T.E.)
recruitment from the low			and Computer Word Processing
		paid employees in the	or its equivalent.
		Subordinate Service	

Note 1:—Those who have passed the Lower Grade Certificate in Typewriting English K.G.T.E before January, 2002 should produce separate certificate in "Computer Word Processing" or its equivalent.

*Note 2*:—Those who have completed probation and 3 years service in the feeder post/posts are only eligible for by transfer appointment.



Note 3:—10 percent of the vacancies in Category 20 shall be filled up by transfer appointment from among the low paid in-service employees as laid down in G.O(P) No.1\2014\ P&ARD dt.03.01.2014. 10 percent of the vacancies in Category 20 shall be filled up by transfer recruitment from among the low paid employees working in the Subordinate Service as laid down in G.O(P) No. 12/2010/P&ARD dt. 05.04.2010.

21	Binder Grade II	By promotion from	As same as for Category 25
		Category 25	
22	Driver cum	(i) By transfer	(i) A Pass in Standard VII or equivalent
	Office	appointment from	qualifications
	Attendant (Light	Category 27 or Category	_
	Motor Vehicle)	29	(ii) Must possess a current, Motor Driving
	,		Licence of 3 years standing to drive Light
		(ii) In the absence of	Motor Vehicles with Drivers Badge.
		qualified persons under	
		item (i) above, by	(iii) Medical Fitness:
		promotion from category	should be medically fit as per the
		33 of Group V	standards specified below.
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		(iii) In the absence of	(a) Ear: Hearing should be perfect
		qualified persons under	(b) Eye: Distant Vision -6/6 snellen
		item (i) and (ii) above, by	Near Vision- 0.5 snellen
		transfer from among	Colour Vision- Normal
		qualified contingent	Night Blindness- Nil
		employees with a	(c) Muscles and joints: No paralysis
		minimum of 4 years	and all joints with free movements.
		service	(d) Nervous System: Perfectly Normal.
			Free from any infectious diseases.
		(iv) By direct recruitment	•

- Note 1:—Appointment by promotion or by transfer and by direct recruitment shall be made in the ratio 1:1:1.
- Note 2:—(i)Driving Licence shall be valid not only at the time of application but also at each stage of selection.
  - (ii) Proficiency in driving Light Duty Vehicles (to be proved at a practical test conducted by Kerala Public Service Commission during the course of selection).
  - (iii) Medical fitness shall be proved by a proper Medical Certificate obtained from a Medical Officer not below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon.
  - (iv) Differently abled persons are not eligible to apply for this post.



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23	Records Keeper	By promotion from Category27	(i) S.S.L.C. or its equivalent and (ii) Experience in keeping and handling of disposed files and records for a period of six months	
24	Lift Operator	By promotion from Category27	(i) S.S.L.C. or its equivalent and (ii) Experience as Lift Operator for a period of six months	
25	Binder Grade II	By promotion from Category27	(i) S.S.L.C. or its equivalent and (ii) K.G.T.E. or M.G.T.E. in Book Binding (Lower)	
26	PABX/ Telephone Operator	By promotion from Category27	(i) S.S.L.C. or its equivalent and (ii) Experience as Telephone Operator for a period of six months.	
27	Office Attendant Grade I	By promotion from Category29	As same as for Category 29.	
28	Ayah	(i) By transfer from among qualified contingent employees with a minimum of 4 years service (ii) In the absence of qualified persons under item (i) above, by direct recruitment	(i) Should have passed Standard VII and should not have acquired Graduation and (ii) Experience for not less than one year as Ayah of Children gained from a Government Institution or from any Institution registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (Central Act XXI of 1860) or the Travancore-Cochin Literary Scientific and Charitable Societies Registration Act, 1955 (XII of 1955)	
<ul> <li>Note1:—Experience mentioned in item (ii) above, should be one gained after acquiring the General Educational qualifications prescribed in item (i).</li> <li>Note2:—The post of Ayah shall be reserved exclusively for women candidates.</li> </ul>				
29	Office Attendant Grade II	(i) By direct recruitment (ii) By transfer from the contingent employees with a minimum of 4 years service	Should have passed Standard VII and should not have acquired Graduation.	

*Note* :—Appointment by promotion or by transfer and by direct recruitment shall be made in the ratio 9:1.



### Group II Public Health and Environment Management Wing, LSGD, (PHEM, LSGD)

1	Senior Public Health Inspector Grade I	By promotion from Category 2	As same as for Category 5
2	Senior Public Health Inspector Grade II	By promotion from Category 3	As same as for Category 5
3	Public Health Inspector Grade I	By promotion from Category 5	As same as for Category 5
4	Senior Public health Promoter/ Junior Public Health Nurse Grade I	By promotion from Category 6	As same as for Category 6
5	Public Health Inspector Grade II	By direct recruitment	(i) S.S.L.C or its equivalent and (iia) Diploma in Health Inspector Course (2 years) conducted by the Government.  or (iib) Health Inspectors Certificate from any of the Medical Colleges in Kerala  or (iic) Sanitary Inspectors Certificate of Bombay or Madras.  or (iid) Sanitary Inspectors' Certificate of All India Institute of Local Government, Mumbai or (iie) Certificate in Sanitary Inspectors Course awarded by the National Council for Rural Higher Education or (iif) Sanitary Inspectors training Course conducted by the Rural Institute, Thavanoor or (iig) Any other equivalent qualification.
6	Public health Promoter / Junior Public Health Nurse Grade II	By Direct recruitment	(i) S.S.L.C or its equivalent



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			and
			(ii a) Auxiliary Nurse
			Midwifery Certificate
			(Revised Course ) of 18 months duration issued by
			the Kerala Nurses and
			Midwives Council.
			or
			(iib) Auxiliary Nurse
			Midwifery Certificate
			Auxiliary Nurse Midwifery
			Certificate (Revised
			Course) issued by an
			authority recognized by the
			Indian Nursing Council
			or
			(iic) Health Workers
			Training Certificate issued
			by the Kerala Nurses and Midwives Council.
			and
			(iii) Registration in the Kerala Nurses and
			Midwives Council
7	Senior Nurse	By promotion from	
/	Schol Nuisc	Category 13	As same as for Category 13
8	Radiographer	By direct recruitment	(i) Plus Two Science or its
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			and
			(iia) Diploma in
			Radiological Technology
			(2 years) approved by the
			Government
			or
			(iib)Any other equivalent
			qualification.
9	Lab Technician	By direct recruitment	(i) Plus Two Science or its
			equivalent
			and
			(ii) Medical Laboratory
			Technicians'
			Course conducted by the
			Medical Colleges In the
			State or Diploma in Medical
			Laboratory Technology



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			approved by the Government or its equivalent.
10	Pharmacist (Modern Medicine)	By direct recruitment	(i) Plus Two Science or its equivalent and (ii) Diploma in Pharmacy and (iii) Registration in the Kerala State Pharmacy Council.
11	Pharmacist (Homeopathy)	By direct recruitment	S.S.L.C or its equivalent and One year Certificate Course
			of Pharmacist obtained after successful training in Nurse- cum-Pharmacist Training Course (Homeopathy) conducted by the Government or its equivalent.
12	Pharmacist (Ayurveda)	By direct recruitment	S.S.L.C or its equivalent and One year Certificate Course in Pharmacy (Ayurveda) conducted by Ayurveda Medical Education.
13	Nurse	By direct recruitment	(i) S.S.L.C or its equivalent and (iia) Auxiliary Nurse Midwifery Certificate (revised course) of 18 months duration issued by the Kerala Nurses and Midwives Council or
			(iib) Auxiliary Nurse Midwifery Certificate ( revised course ) of 18 months duration issued by an authority recognized



			by the Indian Nursing Council  or (iic) Health Workers Training Certificate issued by the Kerala Nurses and Midwives Council  and (iii) Registration in the Kerala Nurses and Midwives Council
14	Compounder	By direct recruitment	(i) S.S.L.C or its equivalent (ii) Diploma in Pharmacy or Compounding Certificate issued by the Government or its equivalent (iii) Registration in the Kerala Pharmacy Council
15	Nursing Orderly/ Maistry/Cleaner/Lab Assistant/Mazdoor	By promotion from Category 16	As same as for Category 16
16	X-ray Attender/Female Attendant/Attendant /Lady Attender/Lady Assistant/Attender	By direct recruitment	Should have passed Standard VII and should not have acquired Graduation

## Group III Local Infrastructure Development and Engineering Wing, LSGD, (LIDE, LSGD) Sub Group (a) Civil Wing

1	First Grade Draftsman/ First Grade Overseer	(i) By promotion from Category 2	SSLC or its equivalent and
			must possess any one of the following:—
			(a) Kerala Government Certificate Examination (2 years course) in Civil Engineering
			(b) Diploma in Craftsmanship in the trade of Draftsman (Civil) obtained after 18 months course (followed



					by 6 months practical training) at the Industrial Training Institute/ Centres, conducted by the Government of India, Ministry of Labour/ Ministry of Skilled Development.  (c) Diploma (2 years course) in Civil Engineering in Womens Polytechnics.
			` ′	By direct ruitment	Diploma in Civil Engineering or any other qualification recognised as equivalent thereto.
Note	:—Appointment by	promotion and by d	irect	recruitment shall	be made in the ratio 1:1.
2	Second Grade Drate Grade Overseer	Etsman / Second	fron (ii)	By promotion in Category 3 By direct ruitment	(i) SSLC or its equivalent and (ii) must possess any one of the following:— (a) Kerala Government Certificate Examination (2 years course) in Civil Engineering (b) Diploma in Craftsmanship in the trade of Draftsman (Civil) obtained after 18 months course (followed by 6 months practical training) at the Industrial Training Institute/ Centres, conducted by the Government of India, Ministry of Skilled Development. (c) Diploma (2 years course) in Civil Engineering in Womens Polytechnics.
					l be made in the ratio 1:1.
3	Third Grade Draftsman/Third Grade Overseer	By direct recruitment	ent	(i) SSLC or its e	quivalent



(ii) must possess any one of the following:—
(a) Kerala Government Certificate Examination (2 years course) in Civil Engineering
(b) Diploma in Craftsmanship in the trade of Draftsman (Civil) obtained after 18 months course (followed by 6 months practical training) at the Industrial Training Institute/Centres, conducted by the Government of India, Ministry of Labour/Ministry of Skilled Development.
(c) Diploma (2 years course) in Civil Engineering in Womens Polytechnics.

### **Sub Group (b) Electrical Wing**

1	First Grade Overseer (Electrical)	(i)By promotion from Category 2	As same as for Category 2
		(ii) By direct recruitment	Diploma in Electrical Engineering or Diploma in Electronics and Communication Engineering or any other qualification recognised as equivalent thereto.
Note	:—Appointment by	promotion and by direc	t recruitment shall be made in the ratio 1:1.
2	Second Grade Overseer (Electrical)	(i) By promotion from Category 3	As same as for Category 3
		(ii) By direct recruitment	(i) SSLC or its equivalent and
			(ii) must possess any one of the following:—
			(a) Kerala Government Certificate Examination (2 years course) in Electrical Engineering
			(b) Diploma in Craftsmanship in the trade of Draftsman (Electrical) obtained after 18 months course (followed by 6 months practical training) at the Industrial Training Institute/Centres, conducted by the
			Government of India, Ministry of Labour/Ministry of Skilled Development.
			(c) Diploma (2 years course) in Electrical Engineering in Womens Polytechnics.



Not	<i>Note</i> :—Appointment by promotion and by direct recruitment shall be made in the ratio 1:1.				
3	Electrician	1	(i) SSLC or its equivalent and (ii) National Trade Certificate/ Vocational Higher Secondary School Certificate in the concerned Trade/Electrical Overseer course or equivalent thereto and (iii) Wiremen's Licence.		

## Sub -Group (c) Mechanical Wing

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1	Foreman		As same as for Category 2
		Category 2	
		(ii) By direct	(i) Diploma in Mechanical Engineering or
		recruitment	Automobile Engineering or any other
			qualification recognised as equivalent
			thereto
			(ii) Experience in repair and maintenance
			works of both Light and Heavy Vehicles
			(Petrol and Diesel Engines) for not less than
			three years in an Automobile Workshop of a
			Transport Organization approved by Government and
			(iii) should possess a valid current licence to
			drive Heavy Motor Vehicles with badge.
Note :-	-Appointment by p	romotion and by direct	recruitment shall be made in the ratio 1:1.
2	Mechanic Grade I	(i)By promotion from	As same as for Category 3
		Category 3.	
		(ii) By direct	(i) SSLC or its equivalent
		recruitment	and
			(ii) must possess any one of the following:-
			(a) Kerala Government Certificate
			Examination (2 years course) in
			Mechanical/Automobile Engineering
			(b) Craftsmanship Certificate in the trade of
			Draftsman(Mechanical/Automobile)
			obtained after 18 months course (followed by 6 months practical training) at the
			by 6 months practical training) at the
			Industrial Training Institute/Centres,
			conducted by the Government of India,
			Ministry of Labour/Ministry of Skilled
			Development
			(c) Diploma (2 years course) in Mechanical
			Automobile Engineering in Womens
			Polytechnics and



			(iii) Experience as Mechanic for not less than 2 years in a Government or Government approved Workshop and (iv) should possess valid current licence to
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woie:-	–Appointment by pr	omotion and by direct r	recruitment shall be made in the ratio 3:2.
3	Mechanic Grade II	(i) By promotion from Category 5	As same as for category 5
N		(ii) By direct recruitment	(i) SSLC or its equivalent and (ii) must possess any one of the following:- (a) Kerala Government Certificate Examination (2 years course) in Mechanical/Automobile Engineering (b)Craftsmanship Certificate in the trade of Draftsman (Mechanical/Automobile) obtained after 18 months course (followed by 6 months practical training) at the Industrial Training Institute/Centres, conducted by the Government of India, Ministry of Labour/Ministry of Skilled Development. (c) Diploma (2 years course) in Mechanical /Automobile Engineering in Womens Polytechnics and (iii) Experience as Mechanic for not less than 1 year in a Government or Government approved Workshop and (iv) should possess a valid current licence to drive Heavy Motor Vehicles with badge.
			recruitment shall be made in the ratio 1:1
4	Automobile Electrician	By direct recruitment	(i) SSLC or its equivalent and (ii) must possess any one of the following:— (a) Kerala Government Certificate Examination (2 years course) in Electrical Engineering (b) Craftsmanship Certificate in the trade of Draftsman (Electrical) obtained after 18 months course (followed by 6 months practical training) at the Industrial Training Institute/Centres, conducted by the Government of India, Ministry of Labour/Ministry of Skilled Development. (c) Diploma (2 years course) in Electrical Engineering in Womens Polytechnics. (iii) Experience as Electrician in an



			Automobile Workshop for not less than 1 year in a Government or Government approved Workshop. and (iv) should possess a valid current licence to drive Light Motor Vehicles.
5	Mechanic Assistant	By direct recruitment	(i) SSLC or its equivalent and (ii) NTC/NCVT in Mechanic Motor Vehicles/sheet metal work/ painting/ blacksmithy/welder and should possess National Apprenticeship Trade Certificate in the concerned Trades and subsequent work experience for a period of not less than one year in a Government approved Automobile Workshop and (iii) should possess a valid current licence to drive Light Motor Vehicles.
6	Skilled Worker	By direct recruitment	(i) should have passed standard VII and should not have acquired Graduation and (ii) Experience in patchwork, Painting for a period of not less than 2 years in a Government or Government approved Workshop.

### **Sub-Group (d) Electricity Wing of Thrissur Corporation**

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1	Driver Special	By promotion from	As same as for Category 9
	Grade I	Category 2	
2	Driver Special	By promotion from	As same as for Category 9
	Grade II	Category 5	- 1
3	Sub-Engineer	(i)By promotion from	(i) SSLC or its equivalent and
		Category 6	(ii)(a) Certificate in Electrical Engineering
		(ii) By transfer	obtained after passing an examination
		recruitment from,	conducted by competent authority after
		among qualified	having undergone a course of study of not
		employees below the	less than 2 years from a Technical School or
		cadre of Sub-	a Technical Training Centre or an Institution
		Engineer.	recognised for the purpose by Government
			or
			(b) Certificate obtained after having passed
			an Examination conducted by a competent
			authority in the Trade of Lineman/
			Wireman/Electrician after 18 months course
			in ITI and 6 months inplant Training
			or
			(c) Certificate from National Council for
			Vocational Training (NCVT) (both regular



(iii) By direct

recruitment

and private) in Electrician/ Wireman/ Electronics or Diploma in Electrical Engineering/ Electronics and Communication Engineering (d) M.G.T.E/ K.G.T.E Group Certificate in Electrical Engineering covering the following subjects namely 1. Electrical Light and Power (Higher) 2. Applied Mechanics (Lower) 3. Heat Engines(Lower) 4. Machine Drawing(Lower) and (iii) 5 years service as Overseer and Lineman in Sub Group (d) of Group III of the Subordinate Service. (i) SSLC or its equivalent (ii)(a) Diploma in Electrical Engineering of a recognised Institution after 3 years of course of study or (b) Diploma in Electronics and Communication Engineering of a recognised Institution after 3 years of course of study (c) Certificate in Electrical Engineering from any one of the recognised Technical School shown below with 5 years experience under the Kerala State Electricity Board or the Electrical Wing of the Trissur Corporation 1. City and Guilds London: Examination in Electrical Engineering in A/C and D/C of Intermediate or final Grade 2. Krishna Rajendra Technological Institute (2 years course) 3. SMT School Overseers – Certificate in Electrical & Mechanical Engineering (2 years course) 4. Certificate in Electrical Engineering of the Engineering College, Thiruvananthapuram or Technological Institute, Thrissur or equal course (2 years)



5. Certificate in Electrical Engineering CNT Institute, Chennai (2 years course) 6.Certificate obtained from PSG Institute,

Coimbatore (2 years course)

			7. Electricians course Certificate, College of Engineering Kolkata (2 years Course) 8. Certificate in Electrical Wiring of the Industrial School Kozhikode 9. M.G.T.E/ K.G.T.E Group Certificate in (Electrical Engineering) four subjects Viz, Electrical Light and Power (Higher), Applied Mechanics (Lower), Heat Engines (Lower), Machine Drawing (Lower) 10. Deparmental 3 years Apprentice Course Training and pass in the final examination 11. Craftsmanship Certificate from Industrial Training Centre as Electrician, Wireman, or Lineman 12. Certificate of grade II proficiency test in the Trade of Electrician under Technical Training Scheme (Demob)  or (d) M.G.T.E/K.G.T.E in Electrical Light and Power (Higher) with 5 years experience as Overseer (Electrical) under the Kerala State Electricity Board or the Electrical Wing of the Thrissur
			Corporation.
Note:-	recruitment by	transfer from among he balance 60 percent	ed up by direct recruitment, 10 percent by qualified employees below the cadre of Subwill be filled up by promotion from qualified
4	Senior Assistant	By promotion from Category 7	Graduation from a recognised University
5	Driver Grade I	By promotion from Category 9	As same as for Category 9
6	Overseer	By promotion from Category 12	As same as for Category 12
	in Category 12 for qualified ha Course in I.T.I ( with I.T.I ( Nor in Standard VII	by promotion from an shall be made in the rands, 25 percent shall be Electrical and Electron – Electrical ) and 5 per I and 5 years field exp	
7	Junior Assistant /Cashier	(i) By direct recruitment	Graduation from a recognised University
		(ii) By transfer from qualified employees below the	(i) Higher Secondary Education (Plus Two) or its equivalent and (ii) Three years service in the feeder



		cadre of Junior	Categories in Sub Group(d) of Group III
		Assistant/Cashier.	of the Subordinate Service.
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			by transfer shall be made in the ratio 17:3
Note:	Lower Division Typist/ Junior Fair Copy Assistant  —Those who have	By direct recruitment	(i) SSLC or its equivalent and (ii) Lower Grade Certificate in Typewriting Malayalam (K.G.T.E) or its equivalent and (iii) Lower Grade Certificate in Typewriting English (K.G.T.E) and Computer Word Processing or its equivalent. Grade Certificate in Typewriting English
1,016.	(K.G.T.E) before		produce separate certificate in "Computer
9	Driver cum Office Attendant (Medium/Heavy Passenger/ Goods Vehicle)	(i) By direct recruitment  (ii) By transfer from qualified employees below the cadre of Driver Grade II with a minimum of three years service in the feeder categories in this Sub- Group.	(i) A Pass in Standard VII or equivalent qualifications  (ii) Must possess a current, Motor Driving Licence of 3 years standing to drive Light Motor Vehicles and Heavy Motor Vehicles with Drivers Badge. Heavy Motor Vehicle Driving License shall be of atleast three years standing and in the case of Driving License issued after 16-1-1979 separate endorsement to drive Heavy Duty Goods Vehicles and Heavy Duty Passenger Vehicles.  (iii) Medical Fitness:   should be medically fit as per the standards specified below.  (a) Ear: Hearing should be perfect (b) Eye: Distant Vision -6/6 snellen   Near Vision- 0.5 snellen   Colour Vision- Normal   Night Blindness- Nil (c) Muscles and joints: No paralysis and all joints with free movements. (d) Nervous System: Perfectly   Normal. Free from any infectious diseases.



Note 1:—Appointment by direct recruitment and by transfer recruitment shall be made in the ratio 1:1. In the absence of qualified persons under second method of appointment such vacancies shall also be filled up by direct recruitment.

*Note2*:— (i) Driving Licence shall be valid not only at the time of application but also at each stage of selection.

- (ii) Proficiency in driving Heavy Duty Vehicles (to be proved at a practical test conducted by Kerala Public Service Commission during the course of selection)
- (iii) Medical fitness shall be proved by a proper Medical Certificate obtained from a Medical Officer not below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon.
- (iv) Differently abled persons are not eligible to apply for this post.

	(IV) Differen	inity abled persons are in	of engible to apply for this post.
10	Meter Mechanic	By promotion from	(i) pass in Standard VIII and
	Grade II	Category 12 or	(ii) National Trade Certificate in
		Category 13 or	Electrician/Wireman/Electronics Trade
		Category 14	or
			(iii) K.G.C.E. in Electrical from an
			Institution recognised by the Government
			of Kerala.
			or
			(iv) M.G.T.E/K.G.T.E Group Certificate
			in Electrical Engineering covering the
			following subjects namely:—
			(a) Electrical Light and Power (Higher)
			(b) Applied mechanics (Lower)
			(c) Heat Engines (Lower)
			(d) Machine Drawing (Lower)
11	Filter Operator	By promotion from	(i) pass in Standard VIII and
		Category 12 or	(ii) National Trade Certificate in
		Category 13 or	Electrician/Wireman/Electronics Trade
		Category 14	or
			(iii) K.G.C.E. in Electrical from an
			Institution recognized by the Government
			of Kerala.
			or
			(iv) M.G.T.E./K.G.T.E. Group Certificate
			in Electrical Engineering covering the
			following subjects, namely:—
			(a) Electrical Light and Power (Higher)
			(b) Applied mechanics (Lower)
			(c) Heat Engines (Lower)
			(d) Machine Drawing(Lower)



12	Lineman	By promotion from	As same as for Category 14
	Grade I	Category 13	
13	Lineman	By promotion from	As same as for Category 14
	Grade II	Category 14	
14	Electricity	By direct recruitment	(i) Should have passed Standard IV and
	Worker		should not have passed Standard X and
			(ii) Knowledge of Cycling and
			(iii) Physical Standard
			(a) Minimum Height 5'2"(157.48cm)
			(b) Vision: Without glasses
			Normal (free from Colour Blindness)
			(c) Must be physically fit for outdoor
			work.
			(d)A medical Certificate in prescribed
			format to prove the physical fitness
Note:—Women and Differently abled candidates are not eligible to apply for this post.			
15	Office	By direct recruitment	Should have passed Standard VII and
	Attendant/		should not have acquired graduation.
	Watchman		

## **Group IV Planning Wing, LSGD**

1	Draftsman Grade I/ Town Planning Surveyor Grade I	(i) By promotion from Category 2.	(i) S.S.L.C or its equivalent and (iia) Must possess any of the qualifications mentioned in Section A of Annexure to this Rule and 2 years service as Draftsman Grade II/Town Planning Surveyor Grade II or (iib) Pass in Building Drawing and Estimating (Higher), Surveying and Levelling (Lower) and pass in any one of the following subjects under K.G.T.E. or M.G.T.E. (a)Building Materials and Construction (Lower); (b) Geometrical Drawing (Lower) and (iii) Five years service as Draftsman Grade II/Town Planning Surveyor Grade II.
		(ii) By direct recruitment	Diploma in Civil Engineering or Diploma in Architecture (3 year) or any other qualification recognised as equivalent thereto.



<i>Note</i> :—Appointment by promotion and by direct recruitment shall be made in the ratio 7:3				
2	Draftsman Grade	(i) By promotion	(i) S.S.L.C or its equivalent and	
	II/ Town Planning	from Category 3.	(ii) Pass in Building Drawing and	
	Surveyor Grade II		Estimating (Higher) and	
			(iii)Surveying and Levelling (Lower) and	
			Pass in any one of the following subjects	
			under K.G.T.E./M.G.T.E.	
			(a) Building Materials and Construction	
			(Lower)	
			(b) Geometrical Drawing (Lower)	
		(ii) By direct	(i) S.S.L.C. or its equivalent and	
		recruitment	(iia). Must possess any of the	
			qualifications mentioned in Section	
			'B' in the Annexure to this Rules.	
			or	
			(iib) Pass in V.H.S.E. Draftsmanship in	
			Building Technology or Quantity	
			Surveying and Surveying.	
Note	Note:—Appointment by promotion and by direct recruitment shall be made in the ratio 1:			
3	Tracer	(i) By transfer	(ia) S.S.L.C. or its equivalent and	
		appointment from	(ib)Pass in Building Drawing and	
		any other Category	Estimating (Lower) and	
		in the Subordinate	(ic)pass in any of the following subjects	
		Service	under K.G.T.E./M.G.T.E	
			(a) Surveying and Levelling (Lower)	
			(b)Geometrical Drawing (Lower)	
			(c)Building Materials and Construction	
			(Lower) and	
			(id) Two years service in the feeder	
			category/categories	
			or	
			(iia) S.S.L.C or its equivalent	
			and	
			(iib) Seven years service in the feeder	
			category/categories and adequate	
			proficiency in tracing and drafting.	
		(ii) By direct	(i) S.S.L.C or its equivalent and	
		recruitment	(ii)Pass in Building Drawing and	
			Estimating (Higher) and	
			(iii) Surveying and Levelling (Lower) and	



	(iv) Pass in any one of the following	
	subjects under K.G.T.E./M.G.T.E.	
	(a)Building Materials and Construction	
	(Lower)	
	(b)Geometrical Drawing (Lower)	
<i>Note:</i> —By transfer appointment and by direct recruitment shall be made in the ratio 1:1.		

## **Group V Miscellaneous Wing**

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1	Driver Selection Grade (Heavy Duty Vehicle)	By promotion from Category 8	As same as for Category 18	
2	Surveyor Grade I	(ii) By direct recruitment	(i) S.S.L.C or its equivalent and (ii) (a) Qualifications mentioned in item (ii) below for direct recruitment in respect of this Category  or VHSE Draftsmanship, Quantity Surveying and Surveying or Building Technology and Surveying  or (ii) (b) Experience in Military Service for a period of 6 years in Surveyor Trade shall be deemed as sufficient technical qualification for the post in the case of Ex-servicemen.  (i) S.S.L.C or its equivalent and (ii) Head Surveyors Selection Test (Travancore) or Theodolite Survey Test and Mapping Test (Cochin) or Head Surveyors Test and Sub- Assistant Test (Madras) or Head Surveyors Test conducted by the Kerala Public Service Commission or Chain Survey Test and Higher Survey Test or I.T.I Certificate in Surveyor Trade with Six months inplant training or I.T.I. (Surveyor Trade) 2years course.	
	Note:—Appointment by promotion and by direct recruitment shall be made in the ratio 1:			
3	Assistant Curator	By direct recruitment	Graduation in Botany from a recognised University.	
	Artist cum Photographer cum Cinema Operator Grade I	By promotion from Category 14	As same as for Category 14	



5	Community Organiser/Social Worker/Social Mobiliser	By direct recruitment	M.S.W or M.A in Sociology
6	Land Tenure Coordinator	By direct recruitment	S.S.L.C or its equivalent
	·	oled candidates shall	(i) Must be a pensioned Junior Commissioned Officer of the Army or equivalent in the Navy or Air Force.  (ii) in the absence of candidates with qualifications mentioned in item (i) above, candidates with literacy in English and 10 years Military Service in the Army, Navy or Air Force.  (iii) In the absence of qualified persons under item (i) and (ii) above, S.S.L.C or its equivalent with six months Police or Military Training and (iv) A working knowledge in Malayalam, Tamil or Kannada shall be an essential qualification and  (v) The candidate shall produce a Medical Certificate from a Medical Officer not below the rank of a Civil Surgeon Grade II to prove the following physical qualification at the time of interview  (a) (i) Height - 167cms  (ii) Chest - 81cms with a minimum expansion of 5 cms. (Minimum height and chest measurement shall be 160 cms and 76 cms respectively for SC/ST candidates. The minimum chest expansion of 5 cms shall however be applicable for them also)  (b) Visual standards with Glasses.  Right eye Left eye Distant Vision 6/6 Snellen 6/6 Snellen Near Vision 0.5 Snellen 0.5Snellen Each eye must have full field of Vision. Colour blindness, squint or any morbid condition of the eyes or eyelid of the either eye shall be a disqualification  not be eligible to apply for this post
8	Driver (Senior Grade) Heavy Duty Vehicle	By promotion from Category 12	As same as for Category 18



9	Plumbing Inspector	By promotion from Category 25	As same as for Category 25
10	Roller Driver Grade I	By promotion from Category 13	As same as for Category 13.
11	Surveyor Grade II	By direct recruitment	(i) S.S.L.C or its equivalent and (ii) (a) Qualifications mentioned in item (ii) for direct recruitment in respect of Category 2 above  or VHSE Draftsmanship, Quantity Surveying and Surveying or Building Technology and Surveying  or (ii) (b) Experience in Military Service for a period of 6 years in Surveyor Trade shall be deemed as sufficient technical qualification for the post in the case of Ex-servicemen.
12	Driver Grade I (Heavy Duty Vehicle)	By promotion from Category 18	As same as for Category 18
13	Roller Driver Grade II	By direct recruitment	<ul> <li>(i) National Trade Certificate in the trade of Mechanic (Diesel) or Mechanic (Motor vehicles) and</li> <li>(ii) 3 years experience in driving Road Rollers and Heavy Diesel Engines</li> <li>(iii) Valid Driving Licence to drive Heavy Duty Vehicle with endorsement to drive Road Roller.</li> </ul>
14	Artist cum Photographer cum Cinema Operator Grade II	By direct recruitment	(i) Pass in SSLC or its equivalent and Diploma in Drawing and Painting (4 years course) recognised by Government or any other equivalent qualification (ii) Must have practical experience in photography with various types cameras, including developing, printing and finishing and (iii) Must have experience in drawing sketches, plans, maps, portraits and painting with water colour and (iv) (a) Must possess Certificate of Training in Cinema Operation from the U.S Information Service or from any other Government recognised Institute and experience in operating film projectors, epidiascopes etc, or (iv) (b) one years experience in operating Cinema Projection Equipment.



15	Meter Inspector	By promotion from	(i) Diploma in Craftsmanship or Trade Certificate
	•	Category 26	in Plumbing Trade of Industrial Training Institute/ Industrial Training Centre and 3 years experience as Meter Reader
			or (ii) S.S.L.C or its equivalent and 5 years experience as Meter Reader
16	Data Entry Operator	By direct recruitment	<ul><li>(i) Higher Secondary Education (Plus Two) or Vocational Higher Secondary Education.</li><li>(ii) I.T.I Certificate in Computer Operation or its equivalent</li></ul>
17		from Category 33 (ii) in the absence of qualified persons under item(i) above by promotion from category 27 or 29 of Group I (iii) In the absence of qualified persons	<ul> <li>(i) Pass in Standard VII and</li> <li>(ii) National Trade Certificate in any of the following:— <ul> <li>(a) Mechanic (Tractor)</li> <li>(b) Mechanic (Motor Vehicles)</li> <li>(c) Mechanic (Diesel) and</li> <li>(iii) Experience for one year in the Trade.</li> <li>(Proficiency in the field work will be assessed in a practical test conducted by Kerala Public Service Commission in the case of direct recruitment) and</li> <li>(iv) Must possess a valid Tractor Driving License</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Not	e:—Appointment the ratio 1:1.	by promotion or by t	ransfer and by direct recruitment shall be made in
18	Office Attendant (Medium/Heavy	( ) 3 1	(i) A Pass in Standard VII or equivalent qualifications
	Passenger/	· /	(ii) Must possess a current, Motor Driving Licence
	Goods Vehicle)		of 3 years standing to drive Light Motor Vehicles
		7.7	and Heavy Motor Vehicles with Drivers Badge.
			Heavy Motor Vehicle Driving Licence shall be of
			atleast three years standing and in the case of
		*	driving licence issued after 16.01.1979 seperate endorsement to drive Heavy Duty Goods Vehicles
		\ /	and Heavy Duty Passenger Vehicles.
		under item (i) & (ii)	and floury Daty I assoriger remotes.
		* /	(iii) Medical Fitness:
		from among	should be medically fit as per the standards



qualified contingent	specified below.
employees with a	
minimum of 4 years	(a) Ear: Hearing should be perfect
service	(b) Eye: Distant Vision -6/6 snellen
	Near Vision- 0.5 snellen
(iv) By direct	Colour Vision- Normal
recruitment	Night Blindness- Nil
	(c) Muscles and joints: No paralysis and all
	joints with free movements.
	(d) Nervous System: Perfectly Normal. Free
	from any infectious diseases.

- Note 1 :—Appointment by promotion or by transfer and by direct recruitment shall be made in the ratio 1:1.
- Note2 :— (i)Driving Licence shall be valid not only at the time of application but also at each stage of selection.
  - (ii) Proficiency in driving Heavy Duty Vehicles (to be proved at a practical test conducted by Kerala Public Service Commission during the course of selection)
  - (iii) Medical fitness shall be proved by a proper Medical Certificate obtained from a Medical Officer not below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon.
  - (iv) Differently abled persons are not eligible to apply for this post.

19	Welder	By direct recruitment	(i) Pass in Std. VII and (ii) National Trade Certificate in the Trade of Welder.
20	Mechanic (Motor Vehicles )	By direct recruitment	<ul> <li>(i) S.S.L.C or its equivalent and</li> <li>(ii) NTC/NCVT Mechanic Motor Vehicle or Fitter Trade Certificate or equivalent.</li> <li>(iii) 3 years experience in a registered Mechanical Workshop.</li> <li>Provided that in the case of Ex–serviceman the following qualifications shall be considered sufficient.</li> <li>(i) Pass in standard IX and</li> <li>(ii) One year experience as Mechanic in the Military Service.</li> </ul>
21	Fitter	By direct recruitment	(i) Pass in Standard VII and (ii) National Trade Certificate in the trade of Fitter or junior technical School Leaving Certificate in the trade of Fitter.



22	Blacksmith/	By direct	(i) Pass in Standard VII and
22	Carpenter cum	recruitment	(ii a) Must possess a Certificate in Blacksmithy or
	Blacksmith		Carpentry obtained from a Government
	Diacksiiitii		Industrial Training Centre.
			or (ii b) Must have successfully completed Training
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			in Blacksmithy or Carpentry in any of the
			Government production-cum-training centres or workshops and
			(iii a) Practical experience for a total minimum
			period of one year in both the trades out of which
			the candidates should have worked in each of
			these trades for a period of not less than 6
			months.
			or
			(iii b) Practical experience in both the trades
			together for a total period of 2 years in a central
			/State/Quasi Government/Public/registered
			private workshop.
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23	Pump Operator	By direct	(i) Pass in Standard VII and
		recruitment	(ii) National Trade Certificate issued under
			Tradesman after 18 months course from ITI in the
			Trade of Fitter/Plumber followed by six months
			inplant training
24	Furnace	By direct	(i) S.S.L.C or its equivalent and
	Operator	recruitment	(ii) (a) Certificate in electrical Engineering issued
	-		after a course of study of two years from an
			institution recognised by the Government
			or
			(ii) (b) National Trade Certificate issued under the
			Craftsman Training Scheme after 18 months
			course from the Industrial Training Institution in
			the Trade of Electrician followed by six months
			inplant training
			or
			(ii) (c) M.G.T.E or K.G.T.E Group Certificate in
			Electrical Engineering 4 subjects namely, in
			Electrical Engineering Light and Power (Higher),
			Applied Mechanics (Lower), Higher Engines
			(Lower) Mechanic Drawing (Lower). Experience
			of not less than one year as Electrician in an
			electrical undertaking in Central Government



			/State Government/Quasi Government/ Public/registered private company.
25	Plumber	By direct recruitment	(i) Pass on Standard VII and (ii) 5 years practical experience in plumbing in a Government/Public sector undertaking/ registered private sector undertaking.
26	Meter Reader	By direct recruitment	<ul> <li>(i) Diploma in Craftsmanship or Trade Certificate in plumbing Trade of the Industrial Training Institute/Industrial Training Centre or</li> <li>(ii) S.S.L.C or its equivalent with 3 years practical experience in reading water -meters as certified by an officer not below the rank of an Executive Engineer in charge of Water Works Unit.</li> </ul>
27	Park Superintendent	By promotion from Category 32	<ul><li>(i) S.S.L.C. or its equivalent and</li><li>(ii) Training in Horticulture and</li><li>(iii) Experience in Gardening for 5 years</li></ul>
28	Cook	By direct recruitment	(i) S.S.L.C or its equivalent and (ii) K.G.C.E in Food Production from Government Food Craft Institute or any other equivalent qualification recognised by Government
29	Mechanic	Subordinate Service	<ul> <li>(i) Must have successfully completed IC</li> <li>Mechanics course of Industrial Training Institutes or any equivalent qualification and</li> <li>(ii) Must have 3 years practical experience in repair and maintenance of machinery.</li> </ul>
30	Library Attender	By direct recruitment	Should have passed Standard VII and should not have acquired Graduation.
31	Carpenter	By direct recruitment	(i) Pass in Standard VII and (ii) National Trade Certificate in the Trade of Carpentry



Gardner	By direct recruitment	(i) Should have passed Standard VII and should not have acquired Graduation
Cleaner (lorry) /Workshop Cleaner	By direct recruitment	(i) Should have passed Standard VII and should not have acquired Graduation and (ii) Good physique is to be proved by a Medical Fitness Certificate in prescribed format
Chainman	By direct recruitment	Should have passed Standard VII and should not have acquired Graduation.
Photographer cum Commercial Artist	· · ·	(i) Pass in SSLC or equivalent qualifications ii) Diploma in Drawing & Painting (4 Years Course) recognised by Government or any other equivalent qualification
	qualified persons under item (i) above, by direct recruitment	(i) Pass in SSLC or equivalent qualifications (ii) Diploma in Drawing & Painting (4 Years Course) or any other equivalent qualification recognised by Government as equivalent thereto. and Experience as Photographer for not less than five years with proficiency as Photographer as proved by merit certificates issued by leading Photos Studios. New photo agencies or photographic section of any leading News Journal or similar section in a Government office or award won in competitions.
Artist	transfer from qualified hands in	(i) Pass in SSLC or equivalent qualifications (ii) Diploma in Drawing & Painting (4 Years Course) recognised by Government or any other equivalent qualification.
	Cleaner (lorry) /Workshop Cleaner  Chainman  Photographer cum Commercial Artist	Cleaner (lorry) /Workshop Cleaner  Chainman By direct recruitment  Photographer cum Commercial Artist Artist Artists whose proficiency in Photography will be tested by the Department  (ii) In the absence of qualified persons under item (i) above, by direct recruitment  Artist  (i) Appointment by transfer from qualified hands in the Department  (ii) In the absence of

Note:—Category 35 and 36 already have been declared as vanishing vide G. O. (Ms.) No. 178/2011/LSGD dated 9th August 2011.



#### ANNEXURE

## [See Rule 5, Group IV]

## Qualification

### **SECTION A**

- (a) Diploma in Civil Engineering or Architecture or any other qualification recognised by Government as equivalent thereto.
  - (b) Post Diploma qualification in Town and Country Planning

#### **SECTION B**

- (i) Diploma
- (a) Diploma in Civil Engineering (2 years course) of Women's Polytechnic or any other qualification recognised by Government as equivalent thereto.
  - (ii) Certificate
- (a) Group Certificate under K.G.T.E or M.G.T.E (Group Certificate will include all the four groups viz., Building Drawing, Building Construction, Survey and Irrigation.)
  - (b) Pass in the following eight subjects under K.G.T.E/M.G.T.E. viz.
    - (1) Surveying and Levelling (Higher)
    - (2) Applied Mechanics (Higher)
    - (3) Building Materials and Construction (Higher/Lower)
    - (4) Hydraulics and Irrigation (Higher)
    - (5) Building Drawing and Estimating (Higher)
    - (6) Earthwork and Road making (Higher)
    - (7) Geometrical Drawing (Lower)
    - (8) Mensuration (Lower)
  - (c) National Apprenticeship Certificate (Surveyor)
  - (d) National Apprenticeship Certificate (Civil)



- (e) National Trade Certificate (Surveyor)
- (f) National Trade Certificate (Draftsman Civil)
- (g) State Trade Certificate (Surveyor)
- (h) State Trade Certificate (Draftsman Civil)
- 6. Appointing authority.—The Principal Director shall be the appointing authority for all categories under all the Groups of the Subordinate Service. The Principal Director can delegate the power of appointment to the officers subordinate to him suitably in consultation with the Government.
- 7. Reservation of appointment.—The rules regarding reservation of appointment contained in rules 14 to 17 B of part II of the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1958 shall apply to appointment by direct recruitment:

Provided that in the case of direct recruitment from among Departmental candidates, the above rules will not apply.

8. Qualification regarding age.—No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment to any post falling under any of the categories, except the posts specifically mentioned hereunder, if he has not completed 18 years of age or has completed 36 years of age as on the first day of January of the year in which applications for appointments are invited:

Provided that the upper age limit for appointment by direct recruitment to the post of Driver cum Office Attendant (Light Motor Vehicle), in Category 22 of Group I, in Category 9 of Sub Group (d) of Group III, Roller Driver Grade II in Category 13, Tractor Driver in Category 17 and Driver cum Office Attendant (Medium/ Heavy Passenger/ Goods Vehicle) in Category 18 of Group V shall be 39 years:

Provided further that usual relaxation in upper age limit as per the Government Orders issued from time to time shall be allowed to candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Ex-service men and Differently abled Persons:

Provided also that the candidates for direct recruitment from Subordinate Service shall be exempted from the upper age limit for direct recruitment.



9. *Probation*.—Every person appointed to any post included under any of the categories shall, from the date on which he joins duty be on probation:—

(i) if appointed by direct recruitment or by transfer through the Kerala Public Service Commission or by transfer to a category to which direct recruitment is one of the method of appointment, for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years; and

(ii) if appointed by transfer to a category to which direct recruitment is not one of the method of appointment or by promotion or by transfer appointment, for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years:

Provided that in the case of Office Attendant Grade II and equivalent or low paid post, the probation period will be a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years.

10. Test qualification.—(1) Every person in a post in Category 11 and Category 19 under Group I and Category 3, Category 5 and Category 6 under Group V appointed by direct recruitment or by transfer appointment or by transfer or by promotion shall pass the Manual of Office Procedure, within the period of probation, if he has not already passed it.

(2) Every person in a post in Category 11 under Group I appointed by direct recruitment and in Category 19 under Group I appointed either by direct recruitment or by transfer shall pass, if he has not already passed, the Panchayat Test and the Kerala Municipal Tests, Public Works Department A- Code, Public Works Department -D Code so as to become eligible for promotion:

Provided that in the case of Joint Block Development Officer, Extension Officer or Village Extension Officer in the Rural Development Department who had satisfactorily completed the pre service course of 6 months or the in service course of 3 months, as the case may be, in any of the Extension Training Centres in the State, as on the date of commencement of these Rules, will be exempted from passing the tests stated in sub -rule (1) and sub -rule (2) above.

(3) Every person appointed in Category 7 under Sub Group (d) of Group III shall pass, Departmental Test for Ministerial Staff of the K.S.E.B. with in the period of Probation



and Account Test (Lower) for the Ministerial and Executive Staff of the K.S.E.B so as to become eligible for promotion.

- 11. *Training*.—(1) Any person selected to any post included in Category 11 or Category 19 under Group I by direct recruitment has to complete an in-service training for 3 months after such appointment, in the Kerala Institute of Local Administration or in any other Training Institution approved by the Government and during that period of training he had to be paid the pay and allowances of the post of Legal Assistant or Clerk, as the case may be.
- (2) Those who are selected for appointment by transfer to any post included in Category 19 under Group I have to undergo a training for a period of 3 months after such appointment, in the Kerala Institute of Local Administration or in any other Training Institution approved by the Government and they shall be paid during the period of training an amount equal to the pay and allowances of the post of the Clerk.
- (3) Those who are promoted to any post included under Category 12, Category 5 (a), 5 (b) or Category 1(b), 1(c) under Group I have to undergo an in-service training for 3 months after such promotion in the Kerala Institute of Local Administration or in any other Training Institution approved by the Government.
- (4) Candidates selected to any post included in Category 16 under Group II have to undergo an in-service training for 3 months.
- (5) In the case of persons who have earlier attended the training for a period as provided in sub-rule (1) or sub-rule (2) or sub-rule (3) or sub-rule (4) above, no further training is necessary
- 12. Special Provision.—Special Provision for the employees who had been working under the Panchayat Department, Urban Affairs Department, Municipal Common Service, Rural Development Department, Town and Country Planning Department, the Local Self Government Engineering Service and Extension Training Centres before the commencement of these Rules.
- (1) The seniority of every category of officers who had been in service in the Panchayat Department, Urban Affairs Department, Municipal Common Service, Rural Development Department, Local Self Government Department(Planning) and Local Self



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Government Engineering Service immediately before the date of commencement of these rules

shall be protected and continued to be reckoned for promotion subject to the provisions laid

down in Rule 27 Part II of the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1958.

(2) Subject to the provisions in sub-rule (1) above, every officer shall be entitled to

the same rights as to seniority, promotion and by transfer appointment to Subordinate Service

as would have been available to him before the commencement of these Rules had the

integrated service, namely the Local Self Government Department Service not been constituted.

(3) The Special Rules in respect of different categories of posts presently existing in

Extension Training Centres shall continue even after the commencement of these Rules till the

last person retired from service.

(4) Appointment to various posts included in the integrated service which were

notified for appointment by Kerala Public Service Commission prior to integration will be

based on the Special Rules then in force.

(5) Vacancies arising in the post of Extension Officer (Corporation/Municipality/

Panchayat) Grade I included in Category 12 under Group I shall exclusively be earmarked for

promotion from the post of Village Extension Officer Grade II (redesignated as Extension

Officer (Corporation/ Municipality/Panchayat) Grade II) till the last person holding that post

as on the date of commencement of these Rules is promoted and also subject to the provisions

contained in sub-rule (2) above. Thereafter vacancies arising in the post of Extension Officer

(Corporation/ Municipality/ Panchayat) Grade I shall be treated as vacancy in Category 12

under Group I for promotion as per these Rules.

(6) There shall be a complaint redressal mechanism to address the grievances with

regard to these Rules, for a period of one year from the date of publication of this Special Rules.

By order of the Governor,

SARADA MURALEEDHARAN,

Additional Chief Secretary to Government.



# **Explanatory Note**

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

At present, the service under the Panchayat Department, Urban Affairs Department, Municipal Common Service, Rural Development Department, Local Self Government Engineering Service and the Town and Country Planning Department coming under the Local Self Government Department are governed by different sets of Special Rules.

On the basis of the devolution of powers intended to strengthen the Local Self Government Institutions, as envisaged under Articles 243G and 243 W of the Constitution of India inserted by the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts of 1992, the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (13 of 1994) and the Kerala Municipality Act, 1994 (20 of 1994) were enacted. The above enactments empower the State Government to make rules under the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968) to regulate the classification, method of recruitment, conditions of service etc. of the Officers and the employees of the Local Self Government Institutions and to provide for the constitution of a separate service or cadre, either for the whole State or for each district.

In the Governor's speech held on the floor of the Assembly in 2008, the intention of the Government to unify the various Departments coming under the Local Self Government Department was declared. As per G. O. (Ms.) No. 61/2011/LSGD dated 26<sup>th</sup> February 2011, it was ordered to constitute a common service integrating the services under the Panchayat, Rural Development, Urban Affairs, Town and Country Planning Department, Local Self Government Engineering Wing and the Municipal Common Service of the Local Self Government Department and entrusted the work of preparation of the Special Rules, with the Secretary to Government, Local Self Government Department. Again in the Governor's address delivered on the floor of the Assembly on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016, it was declared that a common service will be constituted by integrating the various services under the Local Self Government Department.

In the above circumstances, the Government have decided to integrate the above said services coming under the control of the Local Self Government Department and to constitute a common service for the unified Department vide G. O. (Ms.) No.106/2020/LSGD dated 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020. Hence the Government have decided to frame the Special Rules for Subordinate Service of Local Self Government Department by superseding the related existing rules for the purpose.

The notification is intended to achieve the above objective.

