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PART I

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

PUBLIC SERVICES—THE KERALA PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING
SERVICE—SPECIAL RULES—ISSUED

PUBLIC (RULES) DEPARTMENT

G. O. (F) No. 612.

Dated, Trivandrum, 16th September 1959.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of all previous rules or orders on the subject, the Governor of Kerala hereby makes the following Special Rules in respect of the Kerala Public Health Engineering Service:—

Rules

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

Category 1—Chief Engineer.

Category 2—Superintending Engineer.

Category 3—Executive Engineers including Deputy Chief Engineer.

Category 4—Assistant Engineering including Driller Engineer and Personal Assistant to Superintending Engineer.

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

Category	Method of recruitment
(1) Chief Engineer	Promotion from Superintending Engineer, or for special reasons, recruitment by transfer from among Superintending Engineers in the Kerala Engineering Service.
(2) Superintending Engineer	Promotion from Executive Engineers or for special reasons recruitment by transfer from among Executive Engineers in the Kerala Engineering Service.

Category	Method of recruitment
(3) Executive Engineers (including Deputy Chief Engineers)	Promotion from Assistant Engineers including Driller Engineers and Personal Assistant to Superintending Engineers;
(4) Assistant Engineers including Driller Engineer and Personal Assistant to the Superintending Engineer	* [Recruitment by transfer from among categories 1 and 2 of the Kerala Public Health Engineering Subordinate Service.]

(b) Promotions to categories 1, 2 and 3 shall be made on grounds of merit and ability, seniority being considered only where merit and ability are approximately equal.

3. Qualifications.—(a) No person shall be eligible for appointment to the category mentioned in column 1 of the table below unless he possesses the qualifications prescribed in the corresponding entry in column 2 thereof.

TABLE

Category	Qualifications
(1)	(2)
Chief Engineer, Superintending Engineer Executive Engineers	% [Must possess any degree or diploma mentioned in item (i) or in section A under item (ii) in the Annexure.] @ [Must possess any degree or diploma mentioned in item (i) or in section A under item (ii) in the Annexure.]
Assistant Engineers including Driller Engineer and Personal Assistant to Superintending Engineers	£ [Must possess any degree or diploma mentioned in item (i) or item (ii) in the Annexure; or must possess S. M. T. Overseers Certificate and must have put in a total service of 25 years in the Department out of which at least 12½ years must be in one or more posts included under categories 1 and 2 of the Public Health Engineering Subordinate Service.]

(b) No person shall be eligible for promotion as Executive Engineer unless he has rendered satisfactory service as Assistant Engineer for a period of not less than three years

* Substituted by Notification No. G. O. (P) 229/74/LA&SWD dated 14-10-1974.
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(c) Such number of vacancies among Executive Engineers as the State Government may from time to time determine but not exceeding 5 per cent of the total sanctioned cadre strength of Executive Engineers shall be reserved to be filled by selection from among Assistant Engineers.

(1) * [Who possess the qualifications mentioned in sub-item (a) of section B in item (ii) in the Annexure ; and]

(2) Who have rendered service under Government for not less than 20 years of which at least five years should be in the category of Assistant Engineers.

(d) % [Any person working in categories 1 or 2 in the Kerala Public Health Engineering Subordinate Service shall not be eligible for appointment as Assistant Engineer unless :—]

(1) @ [he has rendered service under Government for a total period of not less than 3 years and possesses the qualification mentioned in item (1) or in section A in item (ii) of the Annexure, or]

(2) £ [he has rendered service under Government for a total period of not less than 7 years and possesses any diploma specified in Section B in item (ii) of the Annexure.]

4. Promotion as Executive and Assistant Engineers.—(a) A person who obtains the A. M. I. E. (India) Diploma after appointment as Assistant Engineer shall be eligible for promotion as Executive Engineer only after the claims of all Assistant Engineers who on the date of his obtaining the A. M. I. E. (India) Diploma, possessed the qualification mentioned in item (i) in the Annexure has been considered:

(b) † [Vacancies in the category of Assistant Engineers shall be filled up from among those in categories 1 or 2 in the Kerala Public Health Engineering Subordinate Service in the ratio of (4:1) between—] 3:/

(1) Persons possessing any of the qualifications mentioned in item (i) or in section A in item (ii) of the Annexure, and

(2) Those possessing any of the qualifications mentioned in section B in item (ii) of the Annexure or those possessing the S. M. T. Overseers certificate, every 5th vacancy being allotted to the latter and the rest to the former.

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A person who while holding [any of the posts in categories 1 and 2 of the Kerala Public Health Engineering Subordinate Service] passes Sections A and B of the A. M. I. E. (India) Examination shall be eligible for promotion as Assistant Engineer against the quota allotted for those possessing the qualifications mentioned in item (i) or Section A in item (ii) of the Annexure only after the claims of all those who, on the date of his passing the A. M. I. E. (India) Examination, possessed the qualifications mentioned in item (i) of the Annexure have been considered:

Provided that it will be left to the option of such persons to continue among [these] possessing the qualifications mentioned in Section B in item (ii) of the Annexure and claim promotion against the quota allotted to them.

5. *Probation.*—Every person appointed as Superintending Engineer or Executive Engineer by promotion shall, from the date on which he joins duty be on probation for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years. Every person appointed as Superintending Engineer, or an Assistant Engineer by transfer shall, from the date on which he joins duty be on probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years.

6. *Test.*—Every person appointed to categories 2, 3 or 4 shall during the period of probation, pass the Account Test (Lower) and the Public Works Department's Account Test if he has not passed the tests already.

7. *Postings and Transfers.*—The Superintending Engineer shall be competent to transfer Assistant Engineers within their respective circles. The Chief Engineer shall be competent to transfer Assistant Engineers from one circle to another.

ANNEXURE

(i) Degree in Engineering—B. Sc. Degree in Engineering (Civil or Mechanical) of the Kerala University. B. E. Degree (Civil or Mechanical) of the Madras University or any other qualification recognised as equivalent thereto.

A diploma in Civil Engineering or Mechanical Engineering of the College of Engineering, Guindy, which was abolished in 1945, will be treated as equivalent to a Degree.

(ii) Diploma in Engineering:—

SECTION—A

(a) Associate Membership Diploma of the Institution of Engineers India, in Civil or Mechanical Engineering or any other Diploma recognised as equivalent thereto.

by Pass in Sections A and B of the Associate Membership Examination of the Institution of Engineers, India, in Civil or Mechanical Engineering.

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SECTION—B)

- (a) Upper Subordinate Diploma of the College of Engineering, Guindy.
- (b) Diploma in Civil or Mechanical Engineering of the Travancore (Now Kerala) University or Diplomas recognised by Government as equivalent thereto.
- (c) Lower Subordinate Diploma of the College of Engineering, Guindy.
- (d) Licentiate in Civil or Mechanical Engineering from the Technical Institutes at Kozhissode, Trichur, Kalamassery or other equal courses.

By order of the Governor,
A. G. MENON,
Chief Secretary.