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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Fisheries and Ports (A) Department
NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 01/2019/F&PD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 29th January, 2019.

S. R. O. No. 90/2019.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), and in supersession of the notification issued under G. O. (Ms.) No. 594/PD dated 3rd November, 1962 and published in the Kerala Gazette dated 13th November, 1962 and all other existing rules and orders thereof, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following Special Rules for the Kerala State Fisheries Service, namely:—

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RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala State Fisheries Service Special Rules, 2019.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

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

Category 1	..	Director of Fisheries
Category 2	..	Additional Director of Fisheries
Category 3	..	Joint Director of Fisheries
Category 4	..	Deputy Director of Fisheries
Category 5	..	Assistant Director of Fisheries
Category 6	..	Deputy Registrar (Fisheries Co-operatives)
Category 7	..	Assistant Registrar (Fisheries Co-operatives)
Category 8	..	Fisheries Extension Officer.

3. *Method of Appointment.*—Appointment to the various categories of posts mentioned in column (2) of the Table below, shall be made by the method of appointment specified against each in column (3) thereof, namely:—

TABLE

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Method of Appointment</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Director of Fisheries	Appointment by the Government of Kerala from All India Service Cadre.
2	Additional Director of Fisheries	By promotion from the category of Joint Director of Fisheries.
3	Joint Director of Fisheries	By promotion from the category of Deputy Director of Fisheries.
4	Deputy Director of Fisheries	By promotion from the category of Assistant Director of Fisheries.

(1)	(2)	(3)
5	Assistant Director of Fisheries	By promotion from the category of Fisheries Extension Officer.
6	Deputy Registrar (Fisheries Co-operatives)	By promotion from the category of Assistant Registrar (Fisheries Co-operatives).
7	Assistant Registrar (Fisheries Co-operatives)	By transfer from the category of Fishery Co-operative Inspector from the Kerala Fisheries Subordinate Service.
8	Fisheries Extension Officer	(i) By transfer from the category of Assistant Fisheries Extension Officer from the Kerala Fisheries Subordinate Service. (ii) By direct recruitment.

Note:—Appointment by transfer and by direct recruitment shall be in the ratio 1:1. Number of posts for direct recruitment to the category shall be calculated on the basis of sanctioned strength. In the absence of qualified persons for appointment by transfer the vacancies shall be filled up by direct recruitment and this will not be recouped in future.

4. *Qualifications.*—No person shall be eligible for appointment to the categories specified in column (1) of the table below by the method of appointment specified in column (2) unless he/she possesses the qualifications specified against it in the corresponding entries in column (3) thereof, namely:—

TABLE

<i>Category</i>	<i>Method of Appointment</i>	<i>Qualifications</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. Director of Fisheries	Appointment by the Government of Kerala	All India Service Cadre
2. Additional Director of Fisheries	By promotion	<p>A Bachelors Degree in Fisheries Science or Masters Degree in Fisheries Science/Industrial Fisheries/Mariculture/Marine Biology/ Coastal Aquaculture/ Aquatic Biology and Fisheries/ Aquaculture/Aquaculture and Fishery Microbiology/Capture and Culture Fisheries/Aquaculture and Fishery Biology/Applied Fisheries and Aquaculture/Fish Processing Technology and Aquaculture/Aquaculture Engineering/ Zoology from a recognised University.</p> <p><i>Note:—</i>For existing employees of Fisheries Department as on the commencement of these rules a Degree in Science from a recognized University with Physics/Chemistry/Botany/ Zoology as main subject shall be the qualification for appointment by promotion to the post.</p>
3. Joint Director of Fisheries	By promotion	A Bachelors Degree in Fisheries Science or Masters Degree in Fisheries Science/Industrial Fisheries/Mariculture/ Marine Biology/Coastal Aquaculture/

(1)	(2)	(3)
		<p>Aquatic Biology and Fisheries/ Aquaculture/Aquaculture and Fishery Microbiology/Capture and Culture Fisheries/Aquaculture and Fishery Biology/Applied Fisheries and Aquaculture/Fish Processing Technology and Aquaculture/Aquaculture Engineering/Zoology from a recognised University.</p> <p><i>Note:—</i>For existing employees of Fisheries Department as on the commencement of these rules a Degree in Science from a recognized University with Physics/Chemistry/Botany/ Zoology as main subject shall be the qualification for appointment by promotion to the post.</p>
4. Deputy Director of Fisheries	By promotion	<p>A Bachelors Degree in Fisheries Science or Masters Degree in Fisheries Science/Industrial Fisheries/Mariculture/Marine Biology/Coastal Aquaculture/ Aquatic Biology and Fisheries/ Aquaculture/Aquaculture and Fishery Microbiology/Capture and Culture Fisheries/Aquaculture and Fishery Biology/Applied Fisheries and Aquaculture/Fish Processing Technology and Aquaculture/Aquaculture Engineering/Zoology from a recognised University.</p>

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5. Assistant Director of Fisheries	By promotion	<p>A Bachelors Degree in Fisheries Science or Masters Degree in Fisheries Science/Industrial Fisheries/Mariculture/Marine Biology/Coastal Aquaculture/Aquatic Biology and Fisheries/Aquaculture/Aquaculture and Fishery Microbiology/Capture and Culture Fisheries/Aquaculture and Fishery Biology/Applied Fisheries and Aquaculture/Fish Processing Technology and Aquaculture/Aquaculture Engineering/Zoology from a recognised University.</p> <p><i>Note:</i>—For existing employees of Fisheries Department as on the commencement of these rules a Degree in Science from a recognized University with Physics/Chemistry/Botany/Zoology as main subject shall be the qualification for appointment by promotion to the post.</p>

(1)	(2)	(3)
6. Deputy Registrar (Fisheries Co-operatives)	By promotion	A pass in SSLC or equivalent and Junior Diploma in Co-operation/ Higher Diploma in Co-operation awarded by State Co-operative Union with three years of service in Fisheries Department.
7. Assistant Registrar (Fisheries Co-operatives)	By Transfer	A pass in SSLC or equivalent and Junior Diploma in Co-operation/ Higher Diploma in Co-operation awarded by State Co-operative Union with three years of service in Fisheries Department.
8. Fisheries Extension Officer	(i) By Transfer Appointment	<p>A Bachelors Degree in Fisheries Science or Masters Degree in Fisheries Science/Industrial Fisheries/Mariculture/Marine Biology/Coastal Aquaculture/ Aquatic Biology and Fisheries/ Aquaculture/Aquaculture and Fishery Microbiology/Capture and Culture Fisheries/Aquaculture and Fishery Biology/Applied Fisheries and Aquaculture/Fish Processing Technology and Aquaculture/Aquaculture Engineering/Zoology from a recognised University.</p> <p><i>Note:—</i>For existing employees of Fisheries Department as on the commencement of these rules a Degree in Science from a recognized University with Physics/Chemistry/Botany/ Zoology as main subject shall be the qualification for appointment by transfer to the post.</p>