

കമ്മിറ്റി പ്രസിഡൻ്റിന് യുക്തമെന്നു കണ്ടാൽ അപേക്ഷയിൽ പറയുന്ന കാര്യങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റി വേണ്ട അന്വേഷണം നടത്തേണ്ടതാണ്. അന്വേഷണത്തിന് ശേഷം അപേക്ഷ യൂണിറ്റ് കമ്മിറ്റിയിൽ വയ്ക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. അപേക്ഷ അടിയന്തിര സ്വഭാവമുള്ളതെന്ന് കാണുന്നപക്ഷം അപേക്ഷയും അന്വേഷണ റിപ്പോർട്ടും യൂണിറ്റ് കമ്മിറ്റി അംഗങ്ങളുടെ അഭിപ്രായം പ്രസ്തുത അപേക്ഷയിൽ രേഖപ്പെടുത്തുന്നപക്ഷം, ഭൂരിപക്ഷ അഭിപ്രായം കണക്കിലെടുക്കേണ്ടതും ഗ്രാൻറോ വായ്പയോ കൊടുക്കേണ്ട തുകയെപ്പറ്റി പ്രസിഡൻ്റ് അന്തിമ തീരുമാനമെടുത്ത് ശുപാർശ ചെയ്യേണ്ടതാണ്. ഗ്രാൻറായോ വായ്പയായോ കേന്ദ്രഫണ്ടിൽ നിന്നും അനുവദിക്കാവുന്ന കൂടിയ തുക യഥാക്രമം 5,000 രൂപ (അയ്യായിരം രൂപ) യും 3,000 രൂപയും (മൂവായിരം രൂപ) ആയും നിജപ്പെടുത്തിയിരിക്കുന്നു. സർവീസിലിരിക്കെ മരണമടയുന്ന ജീവനക്കാരൻ്റെ ആശ്രിതർക്ക് ഗ്രാൻറായി നൽകേണ്ട തുക 3,000 രൂപ (മൂവായിരം രൂപ) ആയി നിജപ്പെടുത്തിയിരിക്കുന്നു.

3. ചട്ടം 10 (ബി).—യൂണിറ്റ് ഫണ്ടിൽനിന്നും ഗ്രാൻറും വായ്പയും നൽകുന്നതു സംബന്ധിച്ചു.

യൂണിറ്റ് കമ്മിറ്റിക്ക് വായ്പയിനത്തിൽ 1,000 രൂപ (ആയിരം രൂപ)യും ഗ്രാൻറായി 500 രൂപ (അഞ്ഞൂറ് രൂപ) യും അനുവദിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള അധികാരം ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കും. യൂണിറ്റ് ഫണ്ടിൻ്റെ സാമ്പത്തിക സ്ഥിതി അനുസരിച്ചായിരിക്കണം വായ്പയും ഗ്രാൻറും അനുവദിക്കേണ്ടത്. വായ്പയും ഗ്രാൻറും അനുവദിക്കുമ്പോൾ നിയമം 10 (എ) യിൽ പറയുന്ന നടപടി ക്രമങ്ങൾ കൃത്യമായി പാലിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്.

(ഗവർണ്ണറുടെ ഉത്തരവു പ്രകാരം)
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അനുബന്ധം 3

ആഭ്യന്തര വകുപ്പ്

സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവ് (എം.എസ്.) 113/88/ആഭ്യന്തരം, തിരുവനന്തപുരം തീയതി 13-9-1988

സംഗ്രഹം.—അഗ്നിശമന വകുപ്പ്—കേരള ഫയർ ഫോഴ്സ് വെൽഫെയർ ആൻ്റ് അമിനിറ്റി ഫണ്ട്—പരിഷ്കരിച്ച ചട്ടങ്ങളിൽ ഭേദഗതി വരുത്തിയ ഉത്തരവിൻ്റെ ശുഭ്ധിപത്രം പുറപ്പെടുവിക്കുന്നു.

പരാമർശം.—9-8-1988-ലെ സ. ഉ. (എം.എസ്.) 93/88/ആഭ്യന്തരം

ഉത്തരവ്

മേൽ പരാമർശത്തിലെ ഉത്തരവിൽ കേന്ദ്രഫണ്ടിൽനിന്നും വായ്പയും ഗ്രാൻറും അനുവദിക്കുന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ചു നിജപ്പെടുത്തിയിരുന്ന ചട്ടം 10 (എ) താഴെ പറയുന്ന പ്രകാരം മാറ്റം വരുത്തിക്കൊണ്ട് ഉത്തരവ് പുറപ്പെടുവിക്കുന്നു.

ചട്ടം 10 (എ) കേന്ദ്രഫണ്ട്.—നിയമം നാലിൽ പറയുന്ന നിബന്ധനകൾക്ക് വിധേയമായി കേന്ദ്ര ഫണ്ടിൽ നിന്നും വരിക്കാർക്ക് വായ്പയും ഗ്രാൻറും ലഭിക്കുന്നതിന് അർഹതയുണ്ടായിരിക്കും. കേന്ദ്രഫണ്ടിൽ നിന്നും വായ്പയും ഗ്രാൻറും അനുവദിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള അപേക്ഷ ഇതോടൊപ്പം ഉൾക്കൊള്ളിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ഫാറം 2-ൽ യൂണിറ്റ് കമ്മിറ്റി മുഖാന്തിരം സമർപ്പിക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. നിശ്ചിത ഫാറത്തിലുള്ള അപേക്ഷ ലഭിച്ചാലുടൻ തന്നെ യൂണിറ്റ് കമ്മിറ്റി പ്രസിഡൻ്റിന് യുക്തമെന്ന് കണ്ടാൽ അപേക്ഷയിൽ പറയുന്ന കാര്യങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റി വേണ്ട അന്വേഷണം നടത്തേണ്ടതാണ്. അന്വേഷണത്തിനുശേഷം അപേക്ഷ യൂണിറ്റ് കമ്മിറ്റിയിൽ വയ്ക്കേണ്ടതാണ്. അപേക്ഷ അടിയന്തിര സ്വഭാവമുള്ളതെന്ന് കാണുന്നപക്ഷം അപേക്ഷയും അന്വേഷണ റിപ്പോർട്ടും യൂണിറ്റ് കമ്മിറ്റി അംഗങ്ങളുടെ അഭിപ്രായം പ്രസ്തുത അപേക്ഷയിൽ രേഖപ്പെടുത്തുന്നപക്ഷം, ഭൂരിപക്ഷ അഭിപ്രായം കണക്കിലെടുക്കേണ്ടതും, വായ്പയോ ഗ്രാൻറോ കൊടുക്കേണ്ട തുകയെപ്പറ്റി പ്രസിഡൻ്റ് അന്തിമ തീരുമാനമെടുത്ത് ശുപാർശ ചെയ്യേണ്ടതുമാണ്. വായ്പയായോ ഗ്രാൻറായോ കേന്ദ്രഫണ്ടിൽ നിന്നും അനുവദിക്കാവുന്ന കൂടിയ തുക യഥാക്രമം 5,000 രൂപ (അയ്യായിരം രൂപ) 3,000 രൂപയും (മൂവായിരം രൂപ) ആയും നിജപ്പെടുത്തിയിരിക്കുന്നു. സർവീസിലിരിക്കെ മരണമടയുന്ന ജീവനക്കാരൻ്റെ ആശ്രിതർക്ക് ഗ്രാൻറായി നൽകേണ്ട തുക 3,000 രൂപ (മൂവായിരം രൂപ) ആയി നിജപ്പെടുത്തിയിരിക്കുന്നു.

(ഗവർണ്ണറുടെ ഉത്തരവു പ്രകാരം)
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No. A3-9822/86
Office of the Commandant General,
Home Guards, Civil Defence and Fire
Services, Trivandrum-10,
dated 25th October 1988:

STANDING ORDER No. 3/88

Sub.—Public Services—Kerala Fire Subordinate Service—Special Rules in respect of Kerala Fire Subordinate Service 1988—Issued—Published.

Ref.—1. G.O. (P) No. 181/65/PD, dated 10th February 1965.
2. G.O. (P) No. 99/88/Home, dated 17th August 1988.

In the G.O. (P) No. 99/88/Home, dated 17th August 1988 Government have issued revised special rules in respect of members of

Kerala Fire Subordinate Service. The G.O. dated 17th August 1988 is published in the Kerala Gazette No. 36, dated 13th September 1988.

2. A copy of G.O. (P) No. 99/88/Home, dated 17th August 1988 is appended to this order.

3. Receipt of the Standing Order cited should be acknowledged.

(Sd.)

Commandant General.

HOME (F) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (P) No. 99/88/Home, dated, Trivandrum,
17th August 1988

NOTIFICATION

S.R.O. No. 1107/88.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Service Act, 1968 (19 of 1968) and section 35 of the Kerala Fire Force Act, 1962 (20 of 1962) and in supersession of the Special Rules issued in G.O. (P) 181/65/PD, dated the 10th February, 1965 published in Kerala Gazette No. 8, dated 23rd February 1965 the Government of Kerala hereby make the following Special Rules in respect of the members of the Kerala Fire Subordinate Service, namely:—

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Special Rules in respect of the Kerala Fire Subordinate Service 1988.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

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

Category	1	.. Station Officer
Category	2	.. Assistant Station Officer
Category	3	.. Leading Fireman
Category	4	.. Driver Mechanic
Category	5	.. Fireman Driver-cum-Pump Operator
Category	6	.. Fireman

3. *Appointment.*—Appointment to the several categories shall be made as follows:

Category (1)	Method of appointment (2)
1. Station Officer	(1) By direct recruitment, or (2) By promotion from category 2, Assistant Station Officer

Note.—The vacancies in the category of Station Officer shall be filled up in the ratio of 1:1 between direct recruitment and promotion, the first vacancy being filled up by direct recruitment. The ratio shall be applied to the total cadre strength of the category.

2. Assistant Station Officer	By promotion from category 3, Leading Fireman and category 4, Driver Mechanic.
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Note.—The vacancies into category of Assistant Station Officer shall be filled up in the ratio 9:1 from among category 3, Leading Fireman and category 4, Driver Mechanic. The first vacancy being filled up by promotion from category 3.

3. Leading Fireman	By promotion from category 6, Fireman
4. Driver Mechanic	(1) By promotion from category 5, Fireman Driver-cum-Pump Operator.

(2) In the absence of suitable candidates under item (1) above, by direct recruitment.

5. Fireman-Driver cum-Pump Operator	(1) By appointment from category 6, Fireman.
	(2) In the absence of suitable candidates under item (1) above by direct recruitment.

6. Fireman	By direct recruitment.
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4. *Appointing authority.*—The Director of Fire Force shall be the appointing authority in respect of categories 1 and 2 and the Divisional Officer concerned, shall be the appointing authority in respect of other categories.

5. *Reservation of appointment.*—The rules of reservation of appointments in the General Rules 14-17 of the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1958 shall apply to the appointments by direct recruitment to the service.

6. *Qualification regarding age.*—No person shall be eligible for appointment, by direct recruitment to the posts mentioned in column (1) of the Table below if he has not completed the age specified in column (2) or if he has completed the age specified in column (3) thereof, on the first day of January of the year in which applications for appointment are invited.

TABLE

Post (1)	Minimum age (2)	Maximum age (3)
Station Officer	20	30
Driver Mechanic	18	25
Fireman Driver-cum-Pump Operator	18	25
Fireman	18	25

Provided that in the case of clerks of the Department, the upper limit for appointment by direct recruitment as Station Officer shall be 38 years.

(b) *Other qualifications.*—(1) No person shall be eligible for appointment to the categories specified in column (1) of Annexure I to these rules, unless he possesses the qualifications specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof (ii) other conditions being equal, the Home Guard Volunteers who have completed a tenure of three years in that organisation and who have satisfactorily undergone training in Fire Fighting during the period of tenure shall be treated as having preferential qualification for direct recruitment to the post of Fireman, Fireman Driver-cum-Pump Operator and Driver Mechanic in the Service.

7. *Bond.*—A person appointed by direct recruitment to any of the categories specified in column (1) of Annexure II to these rules, shall execute a bond as given in Annexure IV binding himself to serve in the Force for the period specified in column (2) and to pay to Government the amount specified in column (3) thereof, in case of failure to serve in the force for the said period.

8. *Probation.*—Every person appointed to a category shall, from the date on which he joins duty after he completes the training and examinations, if any, prescribed in Annexure-III referred to in rule 9, be on probation—

(a) If recruited direct, for a total period of two years on duty, within a continuous period of three years; and

(b) If appointed by promotion, for a total period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years.

9. *Training Examination and Stipend.*—Details of the training to be undergone and examination to be passed by persons selected for appointment to the various categories shall be as prescribed in Annexure III. Persons undergoing training shall be paid stipend as may be fixed by the Government, from time to time.

10. *Special test.*—(a) A person appointed as Station Officer shall within the prescribed period of probation, pass the following tests if he has not already passed them namely:

(1) The Departmental test in the Kerala Fire Force Standing Orders and Practice;

(2) St. John's Ambulance Examination first Aid.

(3) Account Test (Lower).

Note.—(i) In the case of a person allotted to the State of Kerala from the Service under the Government of Madras consequent on the States Reorganisation, a pass in Account Test for Executive Officers (Madras) or Account Test for Subordinate Officers, Part-I (Madras) shall be sufficient qualification in lieu of item (3) above.

(ii) The test qualification mentioned as item (1) above shall become obligatory only after the expiry of a period of two years from the date of publication of the Kerala Fire Force Manual.

(b) The details of the "Departmental Test in Kerala Fire Force standing orders and practice" shall be as indicated below:—

(i) The test for the members of the Kerala Fire Subordinate Service shall be conducted separately from the test prescribed in G.O. (Ms.) 131/65/Home, dated the 7th April 1965, for members of the Kerala Ministerial Subordinate Service under the Fire Force Department.

(ii) The test shall be conducted by the Kerala Public Service Commission, based on the 'Kerala Fire Force Manual'.

(iii) Candidates can write the test with "Kerala Fire Force Manual".

(iv) The duration of the test shall be three hours, the maximum marks shall be 100 and the minimum mark required for a pass in the test shall be 60.

(v) A person who has already passed the Departmental Test in the Madras Fire Service Standing Orders and Practice or the Departmental Test in the Madras Fire Service Manual conducted by the Madras or Kerala Public Service Commission shall not be required to pass the test mentioned in item (1) of sub-rule (a).

11. *Uniform*.—All members of the Service shall be entitled to free supply of Uniform on such scale as may be prescribed by the Government, from time to time.

12. *Quarters*.—Members of the service shall reside wherever they may be directed to reside. They shall be provided with rent-free quarters. Where rent-free quarters have not been provided by the Government, members of the service shall be eligible for house rent allowance at the rate prescribed by the Government from time to time.

ANNEXURE I

[Referred to in rule 6 (b)]

Category	Qualification
(1)	(2)
1. Station Officer For direct recruitment	
1. (a) <i>Essential</i> :	
(i) Graduation in Science from recognised University, preferably in Chemistry	
(ii) Successful completion of the Station Officer/Station Officers and Instructors Course or Sub Officers Course at the National Fire Service College, Nagpur.	
<i>Note</i> .—(1) A candidate who has successfully completed the Station Officer/Station Officers and Instructor's Course shall be preferred to a candidate who has successfully completed only the Sub Officers Course.	

ANNEXURE I—(cont.)

Category	Qualification
(1)	(2)
	(2) In the absence of suitable candidate who has successfully completed the course mentioned at I (a) (ii) above from among the reservation communities, the untrained candidates belonging to the reservation communities shall be selected simultaneously with candidates from the list of trained candidates in order to adhere to the rules regarding communal reservation in Public Service subject to the following conditions, namely:—
	(i) The candidate so selected shall be appointed only after completion of Sub Officers Course successfully; and
	(ii) His selection for appointment in the Department after training shall be cancelled, if he fails to complete successfully the Sub Officers Course, in the first chance itself.
	(b) <i>Preferential</i> .—A good record in Sports and/or Games.

Note.—(1) Only International, National, Interzonal, Interstate or State sporting events organised or reorganised by any of the organisations listed in Appendix VII of the Kerala Service Rules shall be accepted for this purpose.

ANNEXURE I—(cont.)

Category

(1)

Qualification

(2)

(2) Preferential qualification mentioned above shall come within the meaning of G.O. (Ms.) 50/70/PD, dated 12th February 1970.

2. Must be certified to possess the visual standard specified below, without glasses:

*Right Eye**Left Eye*

(a) Distant vision 6/6

6/6 (snellen)

Near vision 0.5

0.5 (snellen)

(b) Each eye must have a full field of vision.

3. Must not be less than 165.0 cm. in height (without footwear) must not be less than 50 kg. in weight, and must not be less than 81 cm. round the chest normally with an expansion of not less than 5 cm.

Note.—In the case of S.C./S.T. (Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe) candidates, the minimum height, chest and weight measurements shall be 160 cm., 76 cm. and 48 kg. respectively. But no relaxation in chest expansion shall be allowed.

4. Must qualify in atleast 5 out of the 8 items of the physical efficiency test showing the minimum standard of efficiency noted against each item.

ANNEXURE I—(cont.)

Category

(1)

Qualification

(2)

Item

Standard of efficiency

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. 100 metres race | 14 seconds |
| 2. High Jump | 132.20 cm. |
| 3. Long Jump | 457.20 " |
| 4. Putting the shot of 7264 gms. | 609.60 " |
| 5. Throwing the cricket ball | 6096.00 " |
| 6. Rope climbing (only hand) | 365.80 " |
| 7. Pull up or skinning 8 times | .. |
| 8. 1500 metres race | 5 minutes and 44 seconds |

2. Assistant Station Officer

Successful completion of the qualifying course for Assistant Station Officer at Fire Service Training School for a period of 4 months and a pass in the examination in the subjects prescribed for the course.

Note.—Candidates for the course shall be selected according to their seniority in the feeder categories. Leading Fireman who have completed three years service as Leading Fireman, and Driver Mechanics who have completed eight years of service in the Department are eligible for selection to the course. Select lists of successful candidates in the course shall be prepared on the basis of the date of first appointment of each candidate in the service.

3. Leading Fireman

Successful completion of the qualifying course for Leading Fireman at the State Fire Service Training School and a pass in the examination in the subjects prescribed for the course.

ANNEXURE I—(cont.)

Category

(1)

Qualification

(2)

4. Driver

For Direct Recruitment or by Promotion:—

- (1) Must have passed S.S.L.C. or equivalent examination.
- (2) Must possess current Motor Driving Licence with endorsement for driving heavy goods vehicles or heavy passenger vehicles.
- (3) Must not be less than 165 cm. in height (without footwear). Must not be less than 50 kg. in weight and must not be less than 81 cm. round the chest with a minimum expansion of not less than 5 cm.

Note.—In the case of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe candidates, the minimum height, chest and weight measurements shall be 160 cm. 76 cm. and 48 kg. respectively. But no relaxation in chest expansion shall be allowed.

- (4) Must have had practical experience as Mechanic in a well established Automobile workshop for a period of not less than three years.

Note.—(1) A certificate issued on completion of a course of training as Driver Mechanic in the State Transport Workshop, or in any Government approved workshop stating that the individual concerned is fit to hold the post of Driver Mechanic shall be treated as equivalent to the practical experience specified in qualification (4) above.

ANNEXURE I—(cont.)

Category

(1)

Qualification

(2)

- (2) Completion of successful qualifying course of training as Driver Mechanic for a period of six months under a qualified Driver Mechanic of the Fire Force Department in the Fire Service Training School or any major Fire Station of the State shall also be treated as equivalent to the practical experience specified in qualification (4) above.

5. Fireman
Driver-cum-
Pump Operator

For direct recruitment and for appointment from category 6:—

- (1) Must have passed S.S.L.C. Examination or equivalent examination.
- (2) Must possess current Motor Driving licence with endorsement for driving heavy goods vehicle or heavy passenger vehicle.
- (3) Must not be less than 165 cm. in height (without foot wear). Must not be less than 50 kg. in weight and must not be less than 81 cm. round the chest with a minimum expansion of not less than 5 cm.

Note.—In the case of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe candidates, the minimum height, chest and weight measurement shall be 160 cms., 76 cm. and 48 kg. respectively. But no relaxation in chest expansion shall be allowed.

6. Fireman

- (1) Must have passed S.S.L.C. Examination or equivalent examination.
- (2) Must not be less than 165 cm. in height (without footwear). Must not be less than 50 kg. in weight and must not be less than 81 cm. round the chest with a minimum expansion not less than 5 cm.

ANNEXURE I—(cont.)

Category (1)	Qualification (2)
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Note.—In the case of S.C./S.T. (Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe) candidate the minimum height, chest and weight measurements shall be 160 cm., 76 cm. and 48 kg. respectively. But no relaxation in chest expansion shall be allowed.

ANNEXURE II

(Referred to in rule 9)

Category	Minimum number of years for which the individual shall compulsorily serve in the Department, after completion of the training	Value of the bond to be executed
(1)	(2)	(3)
Station Officer	7 years	8,000
Driver Mechanic	5 years	2,700
Fireman Driver-cum-Pump Operator	5 years	2,700
Fireman	7 years	3,000

ANNEXURE III

(Referred to in rule 9)

Category of post and method of recruitment (1)	Course of training (2)
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- Station Officers (i) Course of Initial Training for the prescribed period in the State Fire Service Training/ National Fire Service College, Nagpur or any other recognised Fire Service Training Institution and a pass in the Examination in the subjects prescribed for the course, if not already undergone such training and passed the examination.

ANNEXURE III—(cont.)

Category of post and method of recruitment (1)	Course of training (2)
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- (ii) After the above course, training for an actual period of six months on duty with a fully trained Assistant Divisional Officer/ Station Officer before independent posting to Station.

4. Driver
Mechanic recruited direct and appointed by promotion

Course of training for a period of 4 months in the State Fire Service Training School and a pass in the Examination in the subjects prescribed for the course.

5. Fireman
Driver-cum-Pump Operator recruited direct and appointed from category 6

Course of training for a period of 4 months in the State Fire Service Training School and a pass in the examination in subjects prescribed for the course.

Note.—[Applicable to categories 4 and 5]
(i) A written and practical test shall be conducted at the close of the training. Those who fail to qualify themselves at the tests, will have their training extended for a period of one month, at the end of which they shall be tested again in the subjects in which they have failed. Those who fail to qualify themselves in the re-test shall be discharged from service.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this note, "discharge from service" means, reverting to any service, class or category to which the persons belonged at the time of appointment and in any other cases dispensing with the services of such person.

ANNEXURE III—(cont.)

Category of post
and method of
recruitment

Course of training

(1)

(2)

- (ii) Seniority among persons recruited direct who have qualified in the tests shall be determined on the basis of the marks obtained by them in the test conducted after completion of training at the Fire Service Training School and they will be appointed to the service on the basis of such result. They will acquire seniority only after such appointment. Those who qualify in the re-test shall, however, take the rank below those who qualified in the first attempt. If more than one individual secures the same total number of marks, relative seniority shall be determined—

- (a) According to age, the elder individual being ranked Senior; or

- (b) In the alphabetical order of the name (surname in the case of those with a christian surname) in the case of age of the individuals is also the same.

ANNEXURE III—(cont.)

Category of post
and method of
recruitment

Course of training

(1)

(2)

- (iii) Seniority of the persons appointed by promotion shall be fixed according to the date of promotion. If two individuals are promoted on the same date, their seniority in the higher post shall be fixed on the basis of their seniority in the lower post. If a directly recruited candidate and a promotee are appointed on the same date as Driver Mechanic or Fireman Driver-cum-Pump Operator as the case may be, the directly recruited candidates shall be ranked below the promotee.

6. Fireman

- (i) Training for a period of six months in the State Fire Service Training School or in any other institution as may be fixed and a pass in the examination in the subjects prescribed for the course.
- (ii) After the above training, six months' practical training at a Fire Station and a pass in the examination in the subject prescribed for the course.

Note.—(i) A written and practical test shall be conducted during the last fortnight of the period of training, those who fail to qualify in either one or both tests shall have their training extended for a further period of one month, at the end of which they shall be tested again in the subjects in which they failed. The Director of Fire Force shall allow a third chance to pass the course to all Fireman recruits who fail at the re-test.

ANNEXURE III—(cont.)

Category of post
and method of
recruitment

Course of training

(1)

(3)

(ii) Seniority among recruits, who have qualified in the tests shall be determined on the basis of the marks obtained by them in the tests conducted at the Fire Service Training School they shall be appointed to the service on the basis of such rank only after successful completion of the practical training. They shall acquire seniority only after such appointments. Those who qualify in the re-test, shall take rank below those who pass in the first attempt and those who qualify in the third test will be ranked below those who passed in the re-test. If more than one individual secures the same total number of marks, relative seniority shall be determined.

(a) According to age, the older individual being ranked senior, or

(b) In the alphabetical order of the name (surname in the case of those with a christian surname) in the case the age of the individuals is also the same.

(By Order of the Governor)

M. MOHANKUMAR,

Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

The Kerala Fire Subordinate Service Special Rules were issued in G.O. (P) 181/65/Public (Rules) Department of 10th February 1965. The activities of the Department have developed since then and the personnel have to handle sophisticated equipments introduced thereafter for which they have to be given adequate training. A new category of post of Assistant Station Officer has been created in the Department and the designation of several posts have been changed. Therefore the qualification for recruitment, the training to be imparted, the test to be conducted have to be prescribed taking into consideration, the duties to be discharged. All these required several modification to the Special Rules and the revised rules are intended to achieve this objective.

ANNEXURE IV

(Stamp Rs. 60)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we,
Sri..... (H.E. name and address)
.....
(hereinafter called the bounden) and Sri.....
(H.E. name and address) and Sri.....
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(H.E. name and address) (hereinafter called 'the Sureties') do hereby bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally to pay to the Governor of Kerala (hereinafter referred to as "the Government") on demand the sum of Rs..... together with a further sum of Rs..... as liquidated damages.

Signed and dated this.....
day of..... 19.....

Signed by the bounden Shri.....

In the presence of witnesses:

- 1.
- 2.

Signed by the sureties:

1. Sri.....
2. Sri.....

In the presence of witnesses:

- 1.
- 2.

Whereas the bounden has been recruited as.....
in the Kerala State Fire Force and selected to undergo training in
.....for a period of.....

Whereas the Government have agreed to pay the bounden during the period of the said training a suitable allowance to meet his personal expense and also to meet the cost to the said training on condition that after successful completion of training the Bounden shall serve the Government for a period of.....years and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter appearing and the Bounden and Sureties have agreed to the same.

Now the condition of the above written obligation is that the instructions conveyed to him regarding the said training or regarding his conduct during the course of the training or in the event of the Bounden not successfully completing the course of training within the said period of.....years or on the completion of the said training refusing to serve the Government as called upon by the Government in any capacity consistent with his qualification and experience for a minimum period of.....years or in the event of the Bounden deserting the Fire Force before the expiry of the said period of.....years, the Bounden and the Sureties shall forthwith pay to the Government on demand and without demur a sum of Rs.....(Rupees.....only) together with a sum of Rs.....(Rupees.....only) as liquidated damages and in the matter of deciding what monies are to be paid by the bounden and the sureties, the decision of the Government shall be final and legally binding on the bounden and the sureties and upon the payment of such sum the above written obligation shall be void and of no effect, otherwise this shall remain in full force and effect.

Provided that in case the Bounden fails to complete the obligatory service of.....years after his joining duty on completion of training, the bounden shall pay only the proportionate amount equal to the portion of the shortfall of service to the period of.....years together with a sum of Rs.....(Rupees.....only) by way of liquidated damages:

Provided further that the bounden and sureties do hereby agree that all sums found due to the Government under or by virtue of this bond may be recovered jointly and severally from them and their properties movable and immovable, as if such dues were arrears of revenue under the provisions of the Revenue Recovery Act for the time being in force or in such other manner as the Government may deem fit;

The liability of the sureties under this bond is co-extensive with that of the bounden and shall not be affected by the Government giving time or any other indulgence to the bounden or by the Government, varying any of the terms and conditions herein contained.

Signed by the bounden Sri.....

In the presence of Witnesses:

(1)

(2)

Signed by the sureties Sri.....

Shri.....

In the presence of Witnesses:

(1)

(2)

No. A3-2016/88,
Office of the Commandant General,
Home Guards, Civil Defence and Fire
Services, Trivandrum-10, Dated 25th December 1988.

STANDING ORDER No. 4/88

Sub.—Public Services—Kerala Fire Services—Special Rules—
Amendment issued

- Ref.*—1. G.O. (P) No. 137/64/FD, dated 16th April 1964.
2. Standing Order No. 24/65, dated 27th July 1965.

Special Rules for the Kerala Fire Service (Amendment) Rules, 1988 as issued in G.O. (P) No. 83/88/Home, dated 14th July 1988 in respect of members of the Kerala Fire Service is appended. The G.O. dated 14th July 1988 is published in the Kerala Gazette No. 32, dated 9th August 1988.

2. Receipt of the standing order should be acknowledged.

(Sd.)

Commandant General.

HOME (F) DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No. 83/88/Home, dated Trivandrum, 14th July 1988

S.R.O. No. 983/88.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Service Act, 1968 (19 of 1968) read with section 3 thereof, the Government of Kerala thereby make the following rules further to amend the Special Rules for the Kerala Fire Service published under Notification G.O. (P) No. 137/64/PD, dated the 16th April, 1964 as S.R.O. No. 155/64 in Part I of the Kerala Gazette No. 20, dated the 19th May, 1964, namely:—

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Special Rules for the Kerala Fire Service (Amendment) Rules, 1988.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In the Special Rules for the Kerala Fire Service, 1964,—

(i) in rule 1, for “Category 2. Deputy Director of Fire Force”, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“Category 2. Deputy Director of Fire Force (Administration)”.

(ii) in rule 2, in sub-rule (a) for

“2. Deputy Director of Fire Force”, under the heading “Category”, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“2. Deputy Director of Fire Force (Administration)”.

(By order of the Governor)

M. MOHANKUMAR,
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory note

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

In G. O. (Ms.) 171/84/Home, dated, 4th December 1984 Government have redesignated the post of Deputy Director of Fire Force as Deputy Director of Fire Force (Administration). The new category of post has to be included in the Fire Service Special Rules issued in G.O. (P) 137/64/PD, dated 16th April 1964 in Part I of the Kerala Gazette No. 20, dated 19th May 1964. The amendment is intended to achieve this object.