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**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Finance (Rules) Department**

**NOTIFICATION**

G. O. (P) No. 261/2009/Fin.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 4th July, 2009.*

**S. R. O. No. 582/2009.**—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, the Government of Kerala, hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Service Rules, namely:—

**RULES**

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Service (Amendment) Rules, 2009.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 24th day of April, 2009.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In Part I of the Kerala Service Rules, in rule 60,—

(i) for sub-rule (a), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(a) Except as otherwise provided in these rules the date of compulsory retirement of employees and teachers shall take effect from the afternoon of the last day of the financial year in which they attain the age of 55 years. They may be retained after this date only with the sanction of Government on public grounds which must be recorded in writing, but they must not be retained after the age of 60 years except in very special circumstances;

*Note*:— The extended period of service under sub-rule (a) shall be reckoned for all service benefits such as increment, pension, higher grade, accrual of leave, promotion and pay revision.”;

(ii) for sub-rule (c), except Explanation and Note thereunder, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(c) The teaching staff of all Educational Institutions (including Principals of Colleges) where the academic year ends on a date subsequent to 31st March, shall continue in service till the last day of the month in which the academic year ends”;

(iii) The existing Note under sub-rule (c) shall be renumbered as Note 2 and before the Note as so renumbered, the following Note shall be inserted, namely:—

“*Note 1*:—The extended period of service under sub-rule (c) shall be reckoned for all service benefits such as increment, pension, higher grade, accrual of leave, promotion and pay revision.”;

(iv) for Note 7, the following Note shall be substituted, namely:—

“*Note 7*:—Completion of 55 years of age in service is in the afternoon and not in the forenoon. A person whose date of birth is 1st April completes his 55th year on 31st March and that date is the last day of the month in which he completes the 55th year. On 1st of April he is on his 56th year and that day is not a working day for him. He shall cease to be in service on and from 1st April.”

(v) Note 8 and 11 shall be omitted.

By order of the Governor,

L. C. GOYAL,

*Principal Secretary to Government.*

### Explanatory Note

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

As per G. O. (P) No. 154/2009/Fin dated 24th April, 2009 all Government employees and teachers who attain the age of 55 years during the course of the financial year will continue in service till the end of that financial year. The date of retirement of Government employees and teachers will be 31st March every year. However, in the case of teachers in those institutions where the academic year ends on a date subsequent to 31st March, they will be allowed to continue till the last day of the month in which the academic year ends. In order to give statutory validity to the above Government Order, Government have decided to amend Rule 60, Part I of the Kerala Service Rules.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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- The Accountant General (A & E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- All Heads of Departments and Offices.
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- The Registrar, High Court, Ernakulam (with C. L.).
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- Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit (with C. L.).
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