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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA **Higher Education (H) Department**

NOTIFICATION

GO(P)No. 6/2021/HEdn

16.02.2021

Thiruvananathapuram

S. R. O. No. 177/2021

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section (2) of "the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Government Presses Subordinate Service Special Rules issued under G.O(P)No. 19/2016/H.Edn dated 30th September, 2016 and



published as S.R.O.No. 616/2016 in the Kerala Gazatte Extraordinary No. 1695 dated the 30th September, 2016, namely :—

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Government Presses Subordinate Service (Amendment) Special Rules , 2021.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on 30th September, 2016.

2.Amendment of Rules.— In the Kerala Government Presses Subordinate Service, Special Rules, 2016,—

(i) in rule 3, in Branch VII, Machine Section, against category 3,Assistant Foreman (Machine) in Column (1) for item (i) the following items shall be substituted, namely :-

1.By promotion from among Printer Senior Grade, Category 4 of Branch VII, or by transfer from among Offset Printing Machine Operator Grade 1, Category 4 of Branch XVI.";

(ii) the item 2 shall be omitted;

(iii) the existing items 3 and 4 shall be renumbered as items 2 and 3;

- (iv) in item 2, so renumbered, for the words and figures "items 1 and 2" the word and figure "item 1" shall be substituted;
- (v) in 1tem 3, so renumbered, for the words and figures "items 1 to 3 " the words and figures "items 1 and 2" shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor, K.GOPALAKRISHNA BHAT Secretary

Explanatory Note

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

The Kerala Government Presses Subordinate Service Special Rules, 2016 was issued under G.O.(P)No. 19/2016/H.Edn dated 30th September, 2016 and published in the Kerala

Gazette Extraordinary No. 1695 as S.R.O No. 616/2016 dated 30th September, 2016. In the said notification, Offset Printing Machine Operator Grade-I was not included in the feeder category of Assistant Foreman which resulted in denial of promotion to the eligible candidates. Government, as per the direction of the Hon'ble Kerala Administrative Tribunal in OA. (EKM) No.1608/2016 & OA.No 2321/2016, issued G.O. (Rt)No. 327/2020/H.Edn dated 26th February, 2020 to correct the anomalies and the said amendment was given retrospective effect from 30th September, 2016, ie, the date of commencement of the said Special Rules, vide G.O.(Rt) 1620/2020/H.Edn dated 27th December, 2020.Hence the Government have decided to amend the said Special Rules to give effect to the above said Government Orders.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

