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Health and Family Welfare (F) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 157/07/H&FWD. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 3rd July, 2007.*

S. R. O. No. 604/2007.—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 all the existing rules and orders on the subject, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following Special Rules for the Kerala Drugs Control Services, namely:—

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Drugs Control Services Rules, 2007.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

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

Category 1—Drugs Controller

Category 2—(a) Deputy Drugs Controller

(b) Chief Government Analyst

Category 3—(a) Assistant Drugs Controller

(b) Analyst Grade I

Category 4—(a) Regional Drugs Inspector/Chief Inspector of Drugs Intelligence Squad/Senior Drugs Inspector

(b) Analyst Grade II

(c) Senior Drugs Inspector (Ayurveda)

Category 5—(a) Drugs Inspector/Drugs Inspector, Intelligence Branch/ Technical Assistant to Drugs Controller, Drugs Inspector, Special Intelligence Branch

(b) Analyst Grade III

(c) Drugs Inspector (Ayurveda)

Category 6—Law Officer.

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

Category	*Method of appointment*
(1)	(2)
1. Drugs Controller	(i) By promotion from Deputy Drugs Controller or Chief Government Analyst; (ii) In the absence of qualified hands under item (i) above, by direct recruitment.
2. (a) Deputy Drugs Controller	(i) By promotion from Assistant Drugs Controller; (ii) In the absence of qualified hands under item (i) above, by direct recruitment.
(b) Chief Government Analyst	(i) By promotion from Analyst Grade I; (ii) In the absence of qualified hands under item (i) above, by direct recruitment.

(1)	(2)
3. (a) Assistant Drugs Controller	(i) By promotion from Regional Drugs Inspector/ Chief Inspector of Drugs Intelligence Squad/Senior Drugs Inspector;
	(ii) In the absence of qualified hands under item (i) above, by promotion from Drugs Inspector/Drugs Inspector, Intelligence Branch/Technical Assistant to Drugs Controller;
	(iii) In the absence of suitable candidates for promotion under items (i) and (ii) above, by direct recruitment.
(b) Analyst Grade I	(i) By promotion from Analyst Grade II;
	(ii) In the absence of suitable candidates under item (i) above, by promotion from Analyst Grade III;
	(iii) In the absence of qualified candidates under items (i) and (ii) above, by direct recruitment.
4. (a) Regional Drugs Inspector/ Chief Inspector of Drugs Intelligence Squad/ Senior Drugs Inspector	(i) By promotion from Drugs Inspector/Drugs Inspector, Intelligence Branch/Technical Assistant to Drugs Controller;
	(ii) In the absence of qualified candidates under item (i) above, by direct recruitment.
(b) Analyst Grade II	(i) By promotion from Analyst Grade III;
	(ii) In the absence of qualified candidates under item (i) above, by direct recrtuitment.
(c) Senior Drugs Inspector (Ayurveda)	(i) By promotion from the category of Drugs Inspector (Ayurveda);
	(ii) In the absence of qualified candidates under item (i) above, by direct recruitment.
5. (a) Drugs Inspector/ Drugs Inspector, Intelligence Branch/ Technical Assistant to Drugs Controller, Drugs Inspector, Special Intelligence Branch	By direct recruitment.

(1)	(2)
(b) Analyst Grade III	(i) By transfer from the category of Scientific Assistant in the Kerala Drugs Control Subordinate Services; (ii) By direct recruitment.

Note:—The Appointment by transfer and by direct recruitment shall be made in the ratio 1:5 starting from the turn of Scientific Assistant. In the absence of suitable candidates for transfer from the category of Scientific Assistant in the Kerala Drugs Control Subordinate Service, appointment by direct recruitment shall be made for the vacancy earmarked for appointment by transfer also.

(c) Drugs Inspector (Ayurveda)	By direct recruitment.
6. Law Officer	(i) Appointment by transfer from the category of Legal Assistant in the Drugs Control Subordinate Service; (ii) In the absence of suitable candidates for transfer under item (i) above, by direct recruitment.

Note:—Appointment by promotion/transfer shall be made from the select lists of eligible and suitable officers prepared by the Departmental Promotion Committee on the basis of merit and ability. Seniority being considered only when merit and ability are approximately equal. Persons included in a select list shall be ranked in the order of their seniority.

4. *Appointing authority.*—The Appointing authority for categories 1, 2, 3 and 4 shall be the Government and for all other categories, it shall be the Drugs Controller.

5. *Age limit for direct recruitment.*—No person shall be eligible for appointment by direct recruitment to any of the categories specified in column (1) of the Table below, if he/she has not completed 21 years of age, or completed the age specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof, with usual relaxation of age admissible to candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Communities on the first day of January of the year in which applications for appointment are invited by the Kerala Public Service Commission.

TABLE A

Category (1)	Age in years (2)
1. Drugs Controller	40
2. (a) Deputy Drugs Controller	40
(b) Chief Government Analyst	40
3. (a) Assistant Drugs Controller	35
(b) Analyst Grade I	35
4. (a) Regional Drugs Inspector/Chief Inspector of Drugs Intelligence Squad/Senior Drugs Inspector	35
(b) Analyst Grade II	35
(c) Senior Drugs Inspector (Ayurveda)	35
5. (a) Drugs Inspector/Drugs Inspector, Intelligence Branch/Technical to Drugs Controller, Drugs Inspector, Special Intelligence Branch	35
(b) Analyst Grade III	35
(c) Drugs Inspector (Ayurveda)	35
6. Law Officer	35

6. *Reservation of appointment.*—The rules regarding reservation of appointments contained in General Rules 14 to 17 of Part II of the Kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1958 shall apply to all appointments by direct recruitment.

7. *Other qualifications.*—No persons shall be eligible for appointment to any of the categories specified in column (1) of the Table below, by the methods specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof, unless he/she possesses the qualifications specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) thereof.

TABLE B

Category	Method of appointment	Qualifications
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. Drugs Controller	By promotion	Degree in Pharmacy (B. Pharm.) of a recognised University.
	By direct recruitment	(i) M. Pharm. Degree of a recognised University; (ii) A total of ten years experience of which five years actual working experience after acquisition of the above qualification in a drugs manufacturing establishment licensed under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (Central Act 23 of 1940).
2. (a) Deputy Drugs Controller	By promotion	Degree in Pharmacy of a recognised University.
	By direct recruitment	(i) M. Pharm. Degree of a recognised University; (ii) A total of ten years experience of which five years actual working experience after acquisition of the above qualification in a drugs manufacturing establishment licensed under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (Central Act 23 of 1940).
(b) Chief Government Analyst	By promotion	Degree in Pharmacy of a recognised University. OR Postgraduate Degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry of a recognised University.

(1)	(2)	(3)
	By direct recruitment	(i) M. Pharm. or Post graduate Degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry of a recognised University. (ii) (a) Five years actual working experience in the analysis of drugs specified under Schedule "C" of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945.
3. (a) Assistant Drugs Controller	By promotion	Degree in Pharmacy or Post graduate Degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry of a recognised University.
	By direct recruitment	(i) M. Pharm. Degree of a recognised University, and (ii) Five years actual working experience, after acquisition of the above qualification in the manufacture of drugs in a drugs manufacturing establishment licensed under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (Central Act 23 of 1940).
(b) Analyst Grade I	By promotion	Degree in Pharmacy of a recognised University.
	By direct recruitment	(i) M.Pharm. Degree of a recognised University, and (ii) Five years actual working experience in Drugs Testing Laboratory approved or licensed under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (Central Act 23 of 1940) after acquisition of the basic qualification mentioned under item (i) above.
4. (a) Regional Drugs Inspector/ Chief Inspector of Drugs, Intelligence Squad/Senior Drugs Inspector	By promotion	Degree in Pharmacy of a recognised University.
	By direct recruitment	(i) M.Pharm. Degree of a recognised University. OR Post graduate Degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry of a recognised University.

(1)	(2)	(3)
		(ii) Three years actual working experience after acquisition of basic qualification in the manufacture of drugs in a Drugs Manufacturing establishment licensed under Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (Central Act 23 of 1940).
(b) Analyst Grade II	By promotion	Degree in Pharmacy of a recognised University.
	By direct recruitment	(i) M. Pharm. Degree of a recognised University; and (ii) Three years actual working experience in the manufacture or testing of drugs especially those included in Schedule C of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 in a laboratory approved for the purpose.
(c) Senior Drugs Inspector (Ayurveda)	By promotion	A Degree in Ayurveda, Siddha or Unani of a recognised University, with eighteen months experience in the manufacture or testing of Ayurveda drugs in a unit licensed under Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940. OR Degree in Pharmacy (Ayurveda) of a recognised University with three years experience in the manufacture of Ayurvedic drugs and Unani drugs in a unit licensed under Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (Central Act 23 of 1940).
	By direct recruitment	Degree in Ayurveda or Degree in Pharmacy (Ayurveda) of a recognised University with five years experience in manufacture of Ayurvedic drugs in a Drugs Manufacturing Unit licensed under Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.