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**ABSTRACT** 

Higher Education Department - Collegiate Education - Appointment to the post of Lecturer-Relaxation of marks for Masters Degree-Amendment of Special Rules - Orders issued.

## HIGHER EDUCATION (F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P) No.10/2018/H.Edn.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 13.04.2018.

Read:- 1. GO(P) 41/94/H.Edn. dated 21.03.1994

- 2 GO(Ms) No. 2/2007/H.Edn dated 4.1.2007
- 3 Letter No.B2/21494/2017/Coll.Edn dated 22.07.2017 and 18.12.2017 from the Director of Collegiate Education.
- 4 Order dated 6.3.2017 in MCOP No. 236/2015 of Kerala State Minority Commission

## ORDER

As per the existing Special Rules read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, Masters Degree in the subject concerned with at least 55% marks or its equivalent is one of the qualifications prescribed for the appointment of lecturers in Collegiate Education Department .As per the Government Order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, the Special Rules was amended by including the provisions that ,for SC/ST Candidates minimum 50% marks shall be sufficient for Masters Degree and for Ph.D holders who have passed Masters Degree prior to 19.9.1991, 50 % marks for Masters Degree shall be sufficient. As per the Order read as 4<sup>th</sup> paper above, Kerala State Minority Commission has ordered to get clarification as to why 5% mark relaxation for Masters Degree in the subject concerned has not been given to Other Backward Classes(OBC) (Non-creamy layer ) categories for the appointment as lecturers in Collegiate Education Department based on the provisions of the UGC 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment Regulations. It has also come to notice that 5% mark relaxation for Masters Degree in the subject concerned as envisaged in the UGC Regulations 2010 has not been given to Differently abled (differently abled Physically and visually )

category also .The amendment to the Special Rules of Collegiate Education Department is under the active consideration of Government. Some more time will be required to finalise the amendment process by observing all the formalities . But the issue regarding the relaxation of marks could be implemented only by amending the Special Rules for Collegiate Education Department. It has also come to the notice of Government that the eligible candidates are being denied of the above benefits to apply for the post of lecturer due to non inclusion of the said relaxations in the Special Rules of the Collegiate Education Department. Considering the delay in amending the Special Rules for the Kerala Collegiate Education Service, it has been decided to issue an executive order for the purpose.

In the circumstances, Government are pleased to amend the Special Rules of Kerala Collegiate Education Service by including the following provision:-For Differently -abled (differently -abled physically and visually ) categories and for Other Backward Classes(OBC) (Non-creamy layer ) categories, minimum 50% marks for Masters Degree in the subject concerned shall be sufficient along with other specified qualifications for the appointment as lecturers under Collegiate Education Department.

This Government Order is issued with prospective effect only.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

Usha Titus Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (with C/L) The Director of Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram The Registrars of all Universities (with C/L) The Principal Accountant General (Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapruam The Principal Accountant General (A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapruam The Director, I&PRD/Information Officer, Web&New Media SF/OC.

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