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**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**  
**Abstract**

Higher Education –Collegiate Education-Establishment- Kerala State Collegiate Education (Music Colleges) Service Special Rules,2008 amended in tune with Special Rules for Collegiate Education Service - Orders issued

**HIGHER EDUCATION (C) DEPARTMENT**

G.O. (Ms) No.311 /2018/H.Edn

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram

28 /12/2018.

- Read:
1. G.O(P) No.41/94/H.Edn dated 21.3.1994
  2. G.O(P) No.23/2008/H.Edn dated 19.3.2008
  3. G.O(P) No.58/2011/H.Edn dated 31.03.2011
  4. Letter No.B3-21055/2011/Coll.Edn dated 10.9.2012 from the Director of Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
  5. Letter No.P3/441/2015/Coll.Edn dated 31.07.2017 from the Director of Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
  6. Representation from the teachers of Govt. Music Colleges of Kerala

**ORDER**

Rule 9 of the Kerala State Collegiate Education (Music Colleges) Service Special Rules ,2008 as per the Government Order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above makes it mandatory for persons appointed to any. of the category in State Service of Music Colleges that is Principal,Professor,Assistant Professor and Lecturer shall during the period of his/her probation pass the Account Test for the Executive Officers of Kerala or the Account Test (Lower) ,unless he/she has already passed the test.

2. The Director of Collegiate Education as per letters read as 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> papers above has pointed out that as per the Special Rules for Government Arts &Science Colleges vide Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, the departmental test qualification in the probation period is essential only to the supervisory categories like Additional Director,Deputy Director,Principal (Special Grade) and Principal and has requested to make amendments to the Kerala State Collegiate Education (Music Colleges) Service Special Rules 2008 , so as to make the provision regarding the passing of obligatory departmental test applicable to only category 1 of Rule 2 that is Principal.

3.Meanwhile, the teaching faculty of Govt. Music Colleges submitted a representation requesting to exclude them from the provision of Rule 9 mentioned above citing that no other teaching faculty in Government Colleges are bound to pass the departmental test for the declaration of probation and for getting promotion, which is equivalent to violation of equitable justice . It is also felt that many of the senior teaching faculties are not getting their due promotion due to the above clause and at present there emerged a situation wherein granting of promotion and declaration of probation in Govt. Music Colleges of the State are lagging very much, which in turn denies justice to the teaching faculty who possess the same qualifications as teachers of Govt. Arts and Science Colleges.

4.Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to amend Rule 9 of the Kerala State Collegiate Education (Music Colleges) Service Special Rules ,2008

with-effect from 01.11.2017 as follows:

“Test- A person appointed to category 1 (Principal ) specified in Rule 2 shall during the period of his/ her probation pass the Account Test for the Executive Officers of Kerala or the Account Test (Lower) unless he/she has already passed the test.”


5.Rule 9 of the Government Order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above is modified to the above extent only.

(By Order of the Governor)  
**USHA TITUS**  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To


- The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram (with CL)
- The Director of Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
- ✓ The Principals of Govt. Music College (Through DCE)
- The Principal Accountant General (Audit/A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
- Information and Public Relations Department (To publish the same in official Website of Government of Kerala)
- P&AR (Adv-B) Department (Vide U.O No.206/B3/2018 dated 9.11.2018)
- www.highereducation.kerala.gov.in
- Stock File/Office copy.

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Section Officer

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