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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Finance (Rules-A) Department

NOTIFICATION

G O. (P) No. 45/2013/Fin. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22nd January, 2013.

**S. R. O. No. 71/2013.**—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 (4th Amendment) Rules, 2013.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In Part I of the Kerala Service Rules, in rule 140, after sub-rule (b), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“(c) The period of deputation to foreign service shall be initially for one year and may be extended year by year up to a continuous period of five years in the aggregate. The officer on foreign service shall be relieved of his duties on the date of expiry of the sanctioned period unless the competent authority has, with requisite approval, extended the period of deputation, in writing, prior to the date of its expiry. In the event of the officer overstaying he shall be liable to disciplinary action and the period of overstay shall not be counted for the purpose of pension and that any increment due during the period of overstay shall be deferred with cumulative effect, till the date on which the officer rejoins his parent cadre. No ex post facto approval for regularization of overstay on foreign service shall be allowed. The officer shall be precluded from drawing pay and allowances from the date on which the sanctioned term of foreign service expires:

Provided that the period of leave, if any, taken by an officer, as per rules applicable to him, on the conclusion of foreign service and before joining his post shall not be considered as an overstay under this sub-rule.

The provisions of this sub-rule shall mutatis mutandis apply to an officer on deputation from one service to another or from one Department to another within the same service.”

By order of the Governor,

DR. V. P. JOY,

*Principal Secretary to Government.*

### **Explanatory Note**

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

As per rule 140(b) of Part I of the Kerala Service Rules, no officer shall normally be allowed to remain on deputation to foreign service for more than five years continuously. Despite the above provision, there has been a growing tendency among officers on deputation/foreign service to overstay the sanctioned term of deputation which, often, causes considerable administrative inconvenience both to the Government and the lending and borrowing Departments/institutions. Several instances have come to the notice of

Government, wherein, the officers remained on deputation/foreign service for years without Government sanction and they seek ex post facto sanction of Government to regularise the overstay period after rejoining duty in the parent cadre. The Government have decided to incorporate necessary provisions in Part I of the Kerala Service Rules with a view to check the tendency.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

To

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The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

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