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From

The Transport Commissioner,
Thiruvananthapuram.

To

All Deputy Transport Commissioners

Sir,

Sub:- *Motor Vehicles Department* – Establishment –Departmental Promotion Committee (Higher) 2025- Promotion to the cadre of Joint RTO- By transfer from Senior Superintendent/ Junior Accounts Officer of the Motor Vehicles Department under Kerala General Service- Details of qualified officers called for – Notification Reg.

Ref:- 1. G.O (P) No. 91/81/TF&P dated 05.10.1981
2. G.O.(P) No. 4/2022/TRANS dated 16.02.2022
3. G.O.(P) No. 27/2022/TRANS dated 25.09.2022

Referring to the above, it is informed that as per Notification issued under G.O.(P) No. 4/2022/TRANS dated 16.02.2022 and published as S.R.O.No.149/2022 in the K.G.E.No. 539 dated 16.02.2022 Government have made amendment to the Special Rules for the Kerala Transport Service Rules, 1981 fixing the qualification for by transfer appointment to the category of Joint Regional Transport Officer at par with the qualifications of Motor Vehicles Inspector.

As per the G.Os under references 2nd and 3rd cited, Government have amended the Special Rules for the Kerala Transport Service as follows;
in rule 4, after sub-rule (c) the following sub-rules shall be inserted, namely:-
“ (d) No person shall be eligible for appointment by transfer to category 4 unless he possesses the qualifications specified below:-

1.Pass in SSLC or its equivalent.

2. (i) A diploma in Automobile Engineering or Mechanical Engineering awarded

by the State Board of Technical Education (3 year course) or any institution recognized by the Central Government or the State Government; or
(ii) Any qualification in either of the above disciplines declared as equivalent to the above diplomas by the Central Government or the State Government.

3. Must hold a current valid driving license authorizing him to drive motor cycle, heavy goods vehicle and heavy passenger motor vehicle.”

The Saving clause as per Rule 2(e) of the amendment of the Special Rules for Kerala Transport Service issued under G.O.(P) No. 4/2022/TRANS dated 16.02.2022 stipulates that the qualifications specified therein shall not be applicable to persons belonging to category 4 who entered in, or promoted from, the said category and also to persons who entered the feeder categories for by-transfer appointment to category 4, prior to the date of commencement of Kerala Transport Service(Amendment) Special Rules, 2022 in the official Gazette, provided that such persons appointed to category 4 by transfer shall, as far as possible, be posted in posts having administrative or non-technical nature. The officers eligible for the provision of the saving clause will exhaust shortly and thereafter Senior Superintendents having the qualifications as above alone can be considered for the post of Joint Regional Transport Officer.

In the above circumstances, you are requested to obtain and forward the certified copies of connected documents in respect of the Senior Superintendents who possess the above qualifications, for including them in the field of choice for consideration by the Departmental Promotion Committee (Higher) for the year 2025. The details called for, **are to be made available to this office on or before 30.09.2024.**

Yours faithfully

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ADDL TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER