GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Backward Classes Development (A) Department
NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 01/2018/BCDD. 5th July, 2018

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 21st Mithunam, 1193
14th Ashadha, 1940.

S. R. O. No. 457/2018.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following Special Rules for the Kerala Backward Classes Development State Service, namely:—
1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Backward Classes Development State Service Special Rules, 2018.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

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

   Category 1 .. Director
   Category 2 .. Deputy Director

3. **Method of appointment.**—(1) Appointment to the categories shall be made as follows:

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<td>By transfer from the category of Senior Superintendent in Backward Classes Development Department.</td>
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(2) Appointment to Category 2 shall be made from the select list of eligible persons prepared on the basis of merit and ability, seniority being considered only where merit and ability are approximately equal. Persons included in the select list shall be ranked in the order of their seniority.

4. **Appointing Authority.**—The Government shall be the appointing authority in respect of Categories 1 and 2.

5. **Qualifications.**—No person shall be eligible for appointment to the Categories mentioned in column (1) of the Table below, by the methods specified in column (2) thereof unless he possesses the qualifications specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) thereof.
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### Explanation

6. Probation.—Every person appointed to category 2 shall, from the date on which he joins duty, be on probation for a total period of six months on duty within a continuous period of one year.

By order of the Governor,

**Dr. Venu, V.,**

*Principal Secretary to Government.*

**Explanatory Note**

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

The Backward Classes Development Department was created as per G.O. (Ms.) No. 93/1999/SCSTDD, dated, 16th October, 1999. Later, as per G.O. (Ms.) No. 92/2011/SCSTDD, dated, 14th September, 2011, the Directorate of Backward Classes Development was formed. The Government have now decided to frame the Kerala Backward Classes Development State Service Special Rules.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.