



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR MEMBERS OF ALL INDIA SERVICES-EXEMPTION FROM PASSING MALAYALAM LANGUAGE TEST -ORDERS ISSUED

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION(AIS-C)DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Ms)No.193/2019/GAD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 19/10/2019**

Read G.O(P)3404/73/PD dated 25.06.1973

**ORDER**

As per the extant rules prescribing departmental examination for the members of the All India Services, the passing of Division A (Malayalam- Lower and Higher standards) is insisted .

There are All India Service officers in the State Cadre whose mother tongue is Malayalam but it has come to the notice of the Government that some of the All India Service Officers though they belong to Kerala by birth or by descent have actually domiciled outside the State or they were educated in a medium other than Malayalam. The All India Service officers in the State Cadre are required to have adequate proficiency in Malayalam language

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to order that the members of All India Services in the State Cadre whose mother tongue is Malayalam and who have adequate proficiency in Malayalam language are exempted from passing the mandatory Malayalam- Lower and Higher standards tests prescribed in the Departmental Examination subject to the following conditions:

A member of All India Service who claim Malayalam to be his/her mother tongue shall henceforth furnish to the State Government, the declaration recommended by the State Police Chief, Head of Forest Force and other Heads of the Department, as the case may be, that he/she has sufficient working knowledge of Malayalam. The declaration shall be furnished to Government immediately after the member of service assumes charge in the District concerned. The Head of the Department concerned shall verify the genuineness of the declaration either by conducting a personal interview or on the basis of the certificates or other records produced by the member of service. The exemption from passing the language test shall be allowed only after the submission of the declaration duly recommended by the Head of the Department concerned.

The Govt Order read above is hereby canceled.

(By order of the Governor)  
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