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NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No. 55/2024/Home.

Dated Thiruvananthapuram 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2024

S. R. O. No. 515/2024

29<sup>th</sup> Idavam, 1199,

22<sup>nd</sup> Jyaishta 1946.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 233 of the Constitution of India read with sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Service Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), the Government of Kerala, in consultation with the High Court of Kerala, hereby make the following further



amendments to the Special Rules in respect of the Kerala State Higher Judicial Service issued under G.O.(P) No. 373/61/Home dated 11<sup>th</sup> July 1961 and published in Part I of the Kerala Gazette No. 29 dated 18<sup>th</sup> July, 1961, namely:-

## RULES

1. Short title and commencement :- (1) These rules may be called the Kerala State Higher Judicial Service (Amendment) Rules, 2024.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of the Rules.- In the Kerala State Higher Judicial Service Rules, 1961,-

(1) in rule 1, in sub-rule (3) for the words and symbol "ten" and "twenty-five" the words "fifteen" and "thirty five" shall respectively be substituted.

(2) in rule 2,-

(i) in sub-rule (2),-

(a) for the words and symbol "twenty-five" the words "thirty five" shall be substituted ;

(b) after the words "High Court" the words, figures and symbol "with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2020" shall be inserted;

(ii) in sub-rule (3),-

(a) for the word "ten" the word "fifteen" shall be substituted.

(b) after the words "High Court" the words, figures and symbol "with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2020" shall be inserted.

By order of the Governor,

**BISHWANATH SINHA**

*Additional Chief Secretary to Government.*

## Explanatory Note

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

The Honourable Supreme Court in it's Judgment dated 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 in WP(C) No. 1022/1989 [All India Judges Association v. Union of India & Ors.] has directed to amend the Kerala State Higher Judicial Service Rules, 1961, by inserting appropriate provision to



increase the strength of Selection Grade District Judge from the existing twenty five percent to thirty five percent and the Super Time Scale District Judge from the existing ten percent to fifteen percent with effect from 01<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.

The above directions necessitated amendment to the Kerala State Higher Judicial Service Rules,1961. Hence, the High Court of Kerala, proposed amendment to be effected in the Kerala State Higher Judicial Service Rules, 1961 on the basis of the direction of the Honourable Supreme Court in the above order. Government have accepted the proposal of the High Court.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

