GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Rules) Department

NOTIFICATION


S. R. O. No. 689/2012.—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 State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1958, namely:

RULES

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala State and Subordinate Services (6th Amendment) Rules, 2012.

(2) They shall come into force at once.
2. Amendment of the Rules—In Part I of the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1958, in List III of the Schedule, under the Heading Other Backward Classes in the Kerala State, under the sub-heading 1 ‘Throughout the State’, after item 35 and the entries relating thereto the following item and entries shall be inserted, namely:

“35 A. The Kongu Vellala Gounder including Vellala Gounder, Nattu Gounder, Pala Gounder, Poosari Gounder and Pala Vellala Gounder”.

By order of the Governor,

T. J. Mathew,
Secretary to Government.

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

Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes has recommended Government to include the Kongu Vellala Gounder including Vellala Gounder, Nattu Gounder, Pala Gounder, Poosari Gounder and Pala Vellala Gounder Community in the State List of Other Backward Classes for reservation in Public Services. Government have accepted the recommendation and issued G. O. (Ms.) No. 18/2011/SCSTDD dated 16th February, 2011 to include the above Community in the State List of Other Backward Classes for reservation in Public Services. In order to give statutory validity to the above Government Order, Government propose to amend the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1958 suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.