GOVERNMENT OF KERALAM

General Administration (Special-E) Department

No.SPL-E3/1/2021-GAD-Part(2) Thiruvananthapuram,
Dated, 18-11-2026

NOTICE

Sub:- General Administration Department – Draft Amendments to the Kerala Administrative Service (KAS) Rules, 2018 – Inviting Remarks / Responses on the Draft - Reg.

Ref:- 1. G.O.(P) No. 12/2017/P&ARD, dated 29.12.2017 (S.R.O. No. 861/2017)
2. G.O.(P) No. 4/2019/P&ARD, dated 11.07.2019 (S.R.O. No. 464/2019)
3. Circular No. RuleA1/164/2026-P&ARD, dated 03.11.2026

In exercise the powers conferred by Section 2(1) of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), the Government of Kerala propose to issue comprehensive statutory amendments to the Kerala Administrative Service (KAS) Rules, 2018, in order to streamline cadre management, rationalize department schedules, update feeder category provisions, and ensure statutory service alignment with All India Services (IAS) induction regulations.

2. The Draft Notification containing the proposed amendments to the KAS Rules has been published in the official website of the Government of Kerala(**https://kerala.gov.in/)**. It has been decided to invite Remarks / Responses from the Service Organisations, concerned Departments,

Government employees, and the Public, if any, regarding the draft amendment, within 7 (seven) days from the date of publication of this Notice on the website.

3. Representations must be clearly titled as **"Remarks / Responses on Draft KAS Amendment Rules 2026"** and sent via: ***gad.sple8876@kerala.gov.in*** or ***gadspeciale@gmail.com*** in specified proforma attached herewith. Remarks/ Responses may also be submitted online through the official portal **https://bppr.gad.kerala.gov.in/**. If any person, stakeholder, service organization, or other interested party who has submitted Remarks / Responses specifically requests a personal hearing, such hearing will be conducted through online video conferencing mode, the date and link for which shall be communicated separately to the designated email ID/contact number provided in the representation.

4. Remarks / Responses received after 5:15 PM on the 7th day from the date of publication of this notice shall not be considered under any circumstances, and the proposed amendments will be finalized based on available records, as per the statutory workflow.

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To :-

1. General Administration (B.P.P.R. Cell) Department (for immediate publication in the website https://bppr.gad.kerala.gov.in/)

2. General Administration (e-administration) Department

3.The Director, Information & Public Relations Department (for immediate Press Release & Web Media publication)

4.e-office Notice Board

ANNEXURE

PROFORMA FOR SUBMITTING OBJECTIONS / SUGGESTIONS ON DRAFT KAS AMENDMENT RULES, 2026

1. Name of Individual / Service Organization /Department:

2. Designation & Department (if applicable):

3. Contact Number & Email ID:

Sl. No.	Draft Rule No./ Provision Ref.	Existing Rule / Proposed amendment	Specific Comments/Suggestions	Rationale
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)