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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
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NOTIFICATION

The 2nd March, 2020

No. G.S.R. 21/Const./Art.309/Amd. (9)/2020.- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Punjab Civil Services Rules, Volume I, Part I, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Punjab Civil Services (First Amendment) Rules, Volume-I, Part-I, 2020.

(2) They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Punjab Civil Services Rules, Volume I, Part I, in rule 3.26, for clause (a), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"(a) Except as otherwise provided in this rule, the date of retirement of a Government employee shall be as follows, namely:-

(i) fifty-eight years in the case of Group 'A', 'B' and 'C' employees;
and

(ii) sixty years in the case of Group 'D' employees:

Provided that if the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary and expedient so to do in public interest, the service of a Government employee or a class of Government employees may be extended and governed in the following manner, namely:-

(A) the Government employees, belonging to Group 'A', 'B' and 'C' service, who are working on the second year of optional extension in service i.e. who have already attained the age of fifty-nine years and who are availing the second year of optional extension in service, or whose second year of optional extension in service is scheduled to start from the 1st day of April, 2020, shall retire on the 31st day of March, 2020, and the Government employees belonging to Group 'D' service and the Persons with Disabilities who are working on the second year of optional extension in service after attaining the age of sixty-one years, or whose second year of optional

extension in service is scheduled to start from the 1st day of April, 2020, shall retire on the 31st day of March, 2020;

- (B) the Government employees belonging to Group 'A', 'B' and 'C' service, who are working on the first year of optional extension in service i.e. who have already attained the age of fifty-eight years and who are availing the first year of optional extension in service, or whose first year of optional extension in service is scheduled to start any time till the 1st day of September, 2020, shall, upon opting for such extension, retire on the 30th day of September, 2020, and the Government employees belonging to Group 'D' service and the Persons with Disabilities, who are working on the first year of optional extension in service after attaining the age of sixty years, or whose first year of optional extension in service is scheduled to start any time till the 1st day of September, 2020, shall, upon opting for such extension, retire on the 30th day of September, 2020; and
- (C) the Government employees belonging to Group 'A', 'B' and 'C' service, who, after attaining the age of fifty-eight years are on the first year of optional extension in service and whose first year of optional extension in service is scheduled to end before the 30th day of September, 2020, shall retire in accordance with clause (d), when he completes the first year of optional extension in service, and the Government employees belonging to Group 'D' service and the Persons with Disabilities, who, after attaining the age of sixty years are on the first year of optional extension in service and whose first year of optional extension in service is scheduled to end before the 30th day of September, 2020, shall retire in accordance with clause (d), when he completes the first year of optional extension in service :

Provided further that under exceptional circumstances, if the State Government considers it necessary and expedient so to do in public interest, it may extend the service of the Government employee beyond the aforesaid limit, for the reasons to be recorded, in writing .".

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