

**¹[THE KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION
RULES**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 61 read with Section 13(5) of the Karnataka Housing Board Act, 1955 (Karnataka Act 20 of 1955), the following rules are hereby framed and prescribed.

1. The officials of the Karnataka Housing Board are required to pass the following Departmental Examination:

I Division Clerk	Accounts (Higher)
II Division Clerk	Accounts (Lower)

Only direct recruits to the Board need pass the tests mentioned above. For promotion from II Division to I Division, officials need not pass Accounts Higher Examination. For promotion beyond I Division, officials must pass Accounts (Higher) and General Law Examinations before they be considered for promotion.

Note: In respect of 'General Law' examination, Law Graduates will take only Paper II, Paper II is meant for Gazetted Officers only.

2. The officials are given two years from 1st January, 1962 (or from the date of appointment by the Board) to pass the tests during which period they will be eligible for promotion to the next higher grade.

3. Such of the officials who complete 45 years of age within 1st January, 1964 will be exempt from passing the prescribed examinations for purposes of earning increments and confirmation in the grade in which they are exempted, but not for promotion .

4. During the period allowed for passing the prescribed examinations, i.e., until 1st January, 1964, the official will not be confirmed until and unless he has passed the prescribed Departmental Examinations or has been exempted vide para 3.

5. There will be no stoppage of increments on the score of failure to pass Departmental Examinations within the period of 2 years.

1. Published in the Karnataka Gazette, dated 25.1.1962, vide Notification No. PHS 33 GHA 60, dated: 20.1.1962.

6. If an official is required to pass Departmental Examinations, but does not pass these tests his increment will be withheld after the period of 2 years i.e., the time allowed to pass the examination, until (a) he qualifies or

(b) attains the age of 45. In either case, the increments which has been withheld shall become payable and future increments will accrue to him as if no increments were withheld; but arrears accruing to him as if no increments were withheld shall not be paid on attaining the age of 45, he shall be deemed to have been exempted from passing the Departmental tests for purposes of grant of increments and confirmation, but not for promotion.

7. In the event of failure to pass the tests prescribed within the prescribed period, the officials promoted to next higher grade as per para 2 will be reverted to the grade from which they were temporarily promoted and replaced by qualified persons.

8. The officials are also required to pass the Kannada Examination prescribed by Government for Government servants. The above rules will apply in their case also.

9. The officials are required to pass the Departmental tests to be held by the Housing Board on the subjects like (a) Précis Writing and Office Manual, (b) Housing Board Act and Rules there under.

10. The above rules will apply to officials in both the ministerial and executive cadre, but will not apply to lent officials who are governed by the rules of the Departments from which they are drawn.