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by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT Notification

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 20th November, 2006.

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

No.(GN-110) PARACH-2001-O-3454-GOI-14 (2006)-P. — In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article-309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Gujarat Civil Services (Leave) Rules, 2002 namely :-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Gujarat Civil Services (Leave) (Amendment) Rules, 2006.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Official Gazette*.
2. In the Gujarat Civil Services (Leave) Rules, 2002, after the rule 69, the following rule shall be inserted, namely :-

“69 A. **Child Adoption Leave** : (1) A Competent Authority may, subject to the provisions of this rule, grant to a female Government employee, with fewer than two surviving children, on valid adoption of a child below the age of one year, Child Adoption Leave for a period of one hundred and thirty-five days immediately after the date of valid adoption on the lines of maternity leave admissible to natural mother.

(2) The Leave salary admissible during the period of child adoption leave shall be equal to the pay drawn immediately before proceeding on leave.

(3) (a) Child Adoption Leave may be combined with any other kind of leave.
(b) In continuation of the Child Adoption Leave granted under sub-rule (1), a female Government employee on valid adoption of a child may also be granted, if applied for, leave of the kind due and admissible (including leave not due and commuted leave not exceeding sixty days without production of medical certificate) for a period up to one year reduced by the age of the adopted child on the date of valid adoption, without taking into account Child Adoption Leave :
 Provided that this facility shall not be admissible in case she is already having two surviving children at the time of adoption.

(4) Child Adoption Leave shall not be debited against the leave account.”

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

B. C. PATEL,
Under Secretary to Government.

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