



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Abstract

Pension-Family pension at higher rate to the families of Part-time contingent employees/pensioners-Sanctioned-Orders issued.

FINANCE (PENSION - B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P).No. 504/2013/Fin. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 04/10/2013

Read :- 1) G.O.(P) No.760/1997/Fin. dated 06.09.1997.
2) Circular No.42/2001/Fin. dated 21.07.2001.

ORDER

1. As per Government orders read above, the scheme of family pension was introduced to dependents of Part-time contingent employees/pensioners with effect from 03.09.1997 irrespective of date of death/retirement. Many requests have been received from Part-time contingent employees and their family members for the benefit of family pension at higher rate as applicable to State service pensioners.

2. After having examined the matter in detail Government are pleased to sanction the benefit of family pension at higher rate to the eligible dependents of Part-time contingent employees/pensioners subject to following conditions.

(i) The above benefit shall be admissible in case of death while in service or after retirement irrespective of date of death/retirement

(ii) In the case of death after retirement, the retired employee must have been at the time of death in receipt of superannuation pension or invalid pension or retiring pension. The family pension in such cases shall be at a higher rate of twice the normal rate of family pension admissible, or the amount of pension sanctioned to the pensioner on retirement, whichever is less, for a period of 7 years or till the date on which the deceased pensioner would have attained the age of 77 years whichever is earlier and after that at normal rate till such period as stipulated in extant provisions in this regard.

Provided that the amount of family pension at higher rate shall not exceed the pension sanctioned on retirement. If the amount of pension sanctioned to the deceased pensioner is less than the amount of normal rate of family pension admissible, the amount of family pension payable after death shall be the normal rate of family pension admissible.

(iii) In the case of death while in service, the family pension shall be payable at 50 percent of the basic pay last drawn subject to a maximum of twice the family pension admissible for the period of seven years from the date of death and thereafter at normal rate till such period as provided in existing orders in this regard.

Provided that the above benefit shall not be applicable to employees who had put in less than 7 years' service prior to his/her death.

(iv) The monetary benefit consequent on these orders will be from the date of order only.

By Order of the Governor,

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To

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
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The Accountant General (E&RSA),Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
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The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board, Thiruvananthapuram (with CL).
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The Secretary to Governor.
The Private Secretaries to Speaker, Deputy Speaker, the Leader of Opposition and Government Chief Whip.
The Private Secretaries to Chief Minister and other Ministers.
The Additional / Deputy Secretary to Chief Secretary.
The Secretary, Ombudsman for Local Self Government Institutions, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Secretary, Kerala State Human Rights Commission, Thiruvananthapuram.
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