



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Family Pension - Eligibility to the family members of former Government employees who were in receipt of compassionate allowance – Clarification Orders issued.

FINANCE (PENSION - B) DEPARTMENT

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Read: Letter No. PM/2/6-44/14-15/230511/404 dated 22/09/2014.

ORDER

1. Rule 5 Part III KSRs stipulates that no pension may be granted to an employee dismissed or removed for misconduct, insolvency or inefficiency but to employees so dismissed or removed, compassionate allowance may be granted when they are deserving of special consideration; provided that the allowance granted to any employee shall not exceed two-thirds of the pension which would have been admissible to him if he had retired on the date of dismissal or removal . It has come to the notice of Government that family pension is being authorized by the Accountant General to the family members of former government employees who were in receipt of compassionate allowance on the basis of sanction received from Pension Sanctioning Authorities.

2. Compassionate allowance for dismissed employees is itself a concession given to such persons. Those who are sanctioned compassionate allowance cannot be treated on par with pensioners and all the benefits allowed to state service pensioners cannot be extended to those who are terminated from service and granted compassionate allowance.

3. In the circumstances Government are pleased to clarify that the families of those who are drawing compassionate allowance are not eligible for family pension. Cases already settled need not be reopened.

By Order of the Governor,

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Additional Chief Secretary (Finance)

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