



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Modification in Rule 59 of Part III KSRs - Orders issued.

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**FINANCE [PENSION-B] DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(P)No.62/2021/Fin. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 12/04/2021**

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Read:- G.O.(P)No.198/2018/Fin dated 22/12/2018.

**ORDER**

Government decided to modify Note 2 below 59 as follows:  
“This rule authorize a reduction of pension not less than the 50% of the minimum pension.

(By order of the Governor)

**ABDUL JALIL.M**

**ADDITIONAL SECRETARY (FINANCE)**

To

- The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Accountant General (Audit-II), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- All Heads of Departments and Offices / All Departments (all Sections) of the Secretariat.
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**Section Officer**



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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Finance (Rules-B) Department**

NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No. 143/2021/Fin

Dated, 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

**S. R. O. No. 794/2021**

Thiruvananthapuram

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), read with section 3 thereof, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules, further to amend the Kerala Service Rules, namely:-



**RULES**

1. *Short title and commencement.*- (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Service (3rd Amendment) Rules, 2021.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 2017.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*- In Part I of the Kerala Service Rules, in rule 64, for the words “four months” wherever it occurs, the word and figures “180 days” shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,

**RAJESH KUMAR SINGH IAS**

*Additional Chief Secretary (Finance).*

**Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per rule 64, Part I, of the Kerala Service Rules, the power to sanction leave without allowance exceeding a period of four months at a time rests with Government. But as per G.O. (P) No. 112/2017/Fin dated 24<sup>th</sup> August 2017, the power to sanction leave without allowance upto 180 days has been delegated to the Heads of Departments and that of 120 days to the appointing authorities. The Government have, decided to make amendments in rule 64 of Part I of the Kerala Service Rules accordingly.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.





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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Finance (Rules-B) Department**

NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No. 144/2021/Fin

Dated, 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

**S. R. O. No. 795/2021**

Thiruvananthapuram

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), read with section 3 thereof, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules, further to amend the Kerala Service Rules, namely:-



**RULES**

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Service (4<sup>th</sup> Amendment) Rules, 2021.

(2) They shall come into force on the 6th day of November, 2019.

2. Amendment of the Rules.- In Part I of the Kerala Service Rules, in Appendix VII, under the heading "Section II - Special Casual Leave", after rule 19 C, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

“19 D. Special casual leave not exceeding 30 days shall be granted in a calendar year to a Government employee for undergoing angioplasty, subject to the conditions specified in rule 19.”

By order of the Governor,

**RAJESH KUMAR SINGH IAS**

*Additional Chief Secretary (Finance).*

**Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per G.O. (P) No. 153/2019/Fin. dated 6th November, 2019, Government have ordered that special casual leave up to 30 days shall be granted to government employees who undergo angioplasty, subject to the conditions specified in rule 19, Section II, Appendix VII, Part I of the Kerala Service Rules. In order to give statutory validity to the above said Government Order, Government have decided to make suitable amendments in Section II, Appendix VII, Part I of the Kerala Service Rules.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.





GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Abstract**

MODIFICATION IN RULE 59 OF PART III KSRs—ORDERS ISSUED

FINANCE (PENSION-B) DEPARTMENT

**G. O. (P) No. 198/2018/Fin.**

**Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22nd December, 2018.**

- Read:—*1. Letter No. 19404/Petition C2/2010/LA dated 1-8-2017 from the Committee on Petitions (2016-19).  
2. G. O. (P) No. 192/2018/Fin. dated 11-12-2018.

**ORDER**

The Committee on Petitions (2016-19) after taking evidence in the meeting held on 20th June, 2017 regarding the disciplinary cases involving Revenue Department officials have opined that because of the lacuna in the existing rules in Part III of the Kerala Service Rules, the employees who had committed offences while in service and against whom disciplinary action could not be initiated while in service or within the time limit stipulated under clause (ii) of sub-rule (b) of rule 3 and who had received pensionary benefits on the pretext of satisfactory service as per sub-rule (a) of rule 59 and who have been found guilty in departmental or judicial proceedings later could not be proceeded against and have recommended the Government to rectify the same.

2. The Government have examined the matter in detail and have amended rule 59 by inserting 59(c) vide Government Order read 2nd above to the effect that if a pensioner is found guilty either in any departmental or judicial proceedings after retirement, Government reserves the right to withdraw pension completely or a part thereof even if pensionary benefits were sanctioned as per sub-rule (a) of this rule.

3. Along with that Government decided to modify rule 59 as follows:

(i) Note 2 shall be modified as

“This rule authorize a reduction of pension not less than the minimum of Part Time Pension.”

(ii) Note 3 shall be inserted as follows:

*Note 3:*—This rule contemplates permanent reduction in the amount of pension ordinarily admissible and does not admit of the reduction of the pension payable in respect of any one particular year.

(iii) In clause (3) below ruling No. 1; in the first sentence between the words “59 (b)” and “does not” the words “and (c)” shall be inserted.

(iv) Government Decision No. 3 shall be deleted.

4. The date of effect of the modification shall be w.e.f. 11-12-2018.

By order of the Governor,

DR. SHARMILA MARY JOSEPH, IAS,  
*Secretary (Finance Expenditure).*

To

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (E&RSA), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Finance (Pension-B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 93/2018/Fin.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 16th June, 2018  
2nd Mithunam, 1193.

**S. R. O. No. 415/2018.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), read with section 3 thereof, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules, further to amend the Kerala Service Rules, namely:—

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## RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Service (Seventh Amendment) Rules, 2018.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In Part III of the Kerala Service Rules, in rule 20,—

(i) after the first sentence the following sentence shall be inserted, namely:—

“Prior service in Public Sector Undertakings, Autonomous Bodies or similar bodies constituted under the Companies Act or by separate legislation of the Central or State Government shall not be reckoned for pension and Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity from Government”;

(ii) in the Note,—

(a) the first sentence shall be omitted

(b) after item (vii), the following items shall be inserted, namely:—

“(viii) Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies

(ix) Kerala University of Health Sciences

(x) Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University

(xi) Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University

(xii) A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Technological University”.

By order of the Governor,

MANOJ JOSHI, IAS,  
Principal Secretary (Finance).

**Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

In the Judgment dated 28th October, 2014 in OP (KAT) No. 770/2013(Z) the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala has disapproved the stand

taken by Government that as per Note below rule 20, Part III of the Kerala Service rules, in case of appointments from or to Public sector Undertakings, Autonomous bodies or similar bodies constituted under the Companies Act or by separate legislation of the Central or State Government, such service period shall not be reckoned as qualifying service for pension. In order to protect the interest of the State in similar cases, the Government have decided to amend rule 20 of Part III of the Kerala Service Rules suitably. It has also been also decided to incorporate the names of recently constituted Universities in Kerala in rule 20 of Part III of the Kerala Service Rules.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

To

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Accountant General (E&RSA), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
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The Secretary, Ombudsman for Local Self Government Institutions, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Secretary, Kerala State Human Rights Commission, Thiruvananthapuram.

- The Secretary, Kerala Legislature Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram  
(vide Lr. No. 1840/Sub.C.D2/2018/L.S.).
- The PS to Principal Secretary (Finance Department).
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- The Registrar, University of Kerala/Cochin/Calicut (with C.L.).
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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Finance (Pension-B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 91/2018/Fin.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 14th June, 2018  
31st Idavam, 1193.

**S. R. O. No. 413/2018.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), read with section 3 thereof, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Service Rules, namely:—

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## RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Service (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2018.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January, 2016.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In Part III of the Kerala Service Rules,—

(1) In rule 67, for clauses (i) and (ii), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:—

(a) “ (i) if there are one or more surviving members of the family as in items (a), (b) and (c) of rule 71, it may be paid to all such members in equal shares.

“ (ii) if there are no such surviving members of the family as at (i) above, but there are one or more surviving members of the family as in item (d) of rule 71, it may be paid to all such members in equal shares”.

(b) the existing clause (iii) shall be re-numbered as clause (iv) and before clause (iv) as so re-numbered, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“ (iii) if there are no such surviving members of the family as at (i) and (ii) above, but there are one or more surviving members of the family as in items (e) and (f) of rule 71, it may be paid to all such members in equal shares”.

(2) In rule 71,—

(a) for items (c) to (i), the following items shall be substituted, namely:—

(c) Children;

(d) Father/Mother;

(e) Brothers/sisters below the age of 18 years and unmarried or widowed or divorced sisters;

(f) Children of a pre-deceased son.,

(b) for Note (1), the following Note shall be substituted, namely:—

*Note.*—(c) will include unmarried, married, divorced, widowed daughters/sons/step children/adopted children/posthumous children eligible children from the spouse of first marriage and children born out of a divorced/judicially separated wife and (d) will include adoptive parents in the case of individuals whose personal law permits adoption.”,

(c) Note 2 shall be omitted.

By order of the Governor,

MANOJ JOSHI, IAS,  
*Principal Secretary (Finance).*

#### **Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per rule 90 (6) of Part III of the Kerala Service Rules, the eldest of the children will receive family pension irrespective of their gender in the order of seniority. But rules are discriminatory in the case of distribution of Death-cum-retirement Gratuity wherever admissible as the sons have preferential claim over unmarried/divorced/widowed daughter.

The Government have decided to put an end to this discrimination and as per G. O. (P) No. 469/2015/Fin. dated 17th October, 2015 have modified the existing priority in Rule 67 and Rule 71 of the Part III of the Kerala Service Rules. The Government as per G. O. (P) No. 535/2015/Fin. dated 26th November, 2015 have ordered that eligible children from spouse of the first marriage shall also be paid a share of Death-cum-retirement Gratuity and to include children born out of a divorced/judicially separated wife among the beneficiaries of Death-cum-retirement Gratuity amount. In order to give statutory validity to the said Government Orders, the Government have decided to make suitable amendments in Part III of the Kerala Service Rules.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

To

The Principal Accountant General (A&E),  
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (E&RSA), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

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The Secretary, Kerala Legislature Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram.  
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The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board, Thiruvananthapuram  
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The Secretary, Ombudsman for Local Self Government Institutions,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Secretary, Kerala State Human Rights Commission,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

The PS to Principal Secretary (Finance Department).

The CA to the Secretary (Finance Expenditure).

- The CA to the Secretary (Finance Resources).
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- The Registrar, Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kalady (with C.L).
- The Registrar, Kerala University of Health and Allied Sciences, Thrissur (with C.L).
- The Registrar, Fisheries University, Ernakulam (with C.L).
- The Registrar, Malayalam University, Tirur, Malappuram (with C.L).
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**Finance (Pension-B) Department**

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 90/2018/Fin.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 14th June, 2018*  
*31st Idavam, 1193.*

**S. R. O. No. 412/2018.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), read with section 3 thereof, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Service Rules, namely:—

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## RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Service (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2018.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 31st day of May, 1989.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In Part III of the Kerala Service Rules,—

(1) in rule 67, below Note 3 the following Note shall be inserted, namely:—

“*Note 4.*—(i) If a person, who is eligible to receive the amount sanctioned for Death-cum-retirement Gratuity, in the event of death of a Government Servant while in service, is charged with the offence of murder of the Government servant or for abetment of such murder, his/her claim to receive such amount shall remain suspended till the conclusion of the criminal proceedings instituted against such person.

(ii) If on the conclusion of such criminal proceedings, the person concerned is convicted of murder of the Government servant or abetment of such murder, he/she shall be debarred from receiving his/her share of such amounts and the same shall be payable to the other eligible members of the family, if any, in accordance with the order of preference.

(iii) If, on conclusion of the criminal proceedings, the person concerned is acquitted of the charge of murder of the Government servant or abetment of such murder, his/her share of such amount shall be paid to him/her. No Interest shall be paid on such amount, payment of which was suspended on account of criminal proceedings.”

(2) in rule 90, after sub-rule (12), the following sub-rule shall be inserted , namely:—

“(12A)(i) If a person, who is eligible to receive the amount sanctioned for Family Pension in the event of death of a Government Servant while in service, is charged with the offense of murder of the Government servant or abetment of such murder, his/her claim to receive such amount shall remain suspended till the conclusion of the criminal proceedings instituted against such person.

(ii) If on the conclusion of such criminal proceedings, the person concerned is convicted of murder of the Government servant or abetment of such murder, he/she shall be debarred from receiving his/her share of such amount and the same shall be payable to the other eligible members of the family, if any, in accordance with the order of preference.

(iii) If, on conclusion of the criminal proceedings, the person concerned is acquitted of the charge of murder of the Government servant or abetment of such murder, his/her share of such amount shall be paid to him/her. No interest shall be paid on such amount, payment of which was suspended on account of criminal proceedings”.

By order of the Governor,

MANOJ JOSHI, IAS,  
*Principal Secretary (Finance).*

#### **Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per G. O. (P) No. 415/2015/Fin., dated 18th September, 2015, the Government have reiterated the procedure for payment of pensionary benefits in the case of those who are charged with the offence of murder/ abetment of the murder of Government servant. In order to give statutory validity to the above Government order, the government have decided to make, suitable amendments to the relevant rules in Part III of the Kerala Service Rules.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

To

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (E&RSA), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

All Heads of Departments and Offices.

All Departments (All Sections) of the Secretariat including Law Department.

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The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board, Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L.).

All Secretaries, Additional Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries and Under Secretaries to Government,

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.

The Secretary, Kerala Legislature Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram (vide Lr. No. 956/Sub.C.D2/2017/L.S. dated 30-5-2018).

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
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G. O. (P) No. 15/2018/Fin.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 6th February, 2018*  
*23rd Makaram, 1193.*

**S. R. O. No. 138/2018.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), read with section 3 thereof, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules, further to amend the Kerala Service Rules, namely:—

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## RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Service (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2018.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In Part I of the Kerala Service Rules, in APPENDIX VII, under the heading “SECTION II—SPECIAL CASUAL LEAVE”, in clause (iv) of rule 1, for the words, figures and brackets “leave to cover the actual period required for treatment (14 days) and for the journeys to and from the nearest anti-rabic treatment centre”, the words “leave for the actual days of administration of anti-rabies vaccine” shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,

DR. SHARMILA MARY JOSEPH, IAS,  
*Secretary (Finance Expenditure).*

### **Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per clause (iv) of rule 1, Section II, Appendix VII, Part I, Kerala Service Rules, Special Casual Leave may be granted to an officer when he is bitten by a rabid animal, or if it becomes necessary to undergo anti-rabic treatment due to infection during post-mortem examination or other similar causes, to cover the actual period required for treatment (14 days) and for the journeys to and from the nearest anti-rabic treatment centre. As per the present system of anti-rabies treatment, the number of days of injections, administered at regular intervals are reduced to 4 to 5 days and the vaccination is available in all Medical Colleges, District and Taluk hospitals and selected Community Health Centres and Primary Health Centres all over Kerala. The Government have therefore, decided to amend the said rules accordingly.

The notification is intended to achieve the above objects.

To

The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

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The Secretary, K.P.S.C., Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L.).

The General Manager, K.S.R.T.C., Thiruvananthapuram.

The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam (with C.L.).

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