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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**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.

The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram (with C. L.).

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).

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, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam (with C.L.).
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- The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur (with C.L.).
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- The Registrar, Kerala Lok Ayukta, Thiruvananthapuram.
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