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G.O.(P)No.165/2019/FIN

Dated, 27th November, 2019

S. R. O. No. 938/2019

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 (Twelfth Amendment) Rules, 2019.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 16th day of December, 2009.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*- (1) In Part III of the Kerala Service Rules, for rule 31 and NOTE below it, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“31(a) Interruptions in the service of an employee will not count for pension:

Provided that the regular service before interruption is eligible to be reckoned as qualifying service for pension and the period of such interruption shall be condoned, unless otherwise specified.

(b) Where the period of interruption in the service on account of participation in strike is treated as 'Dies-Non', such period shall count for pension.”

(2) The Government Decision No.8 below Rule 14E Part III KSRs, shall be deleted.

By order of the Governor,
SANJEEV KAUSHIK IAS,
Principal Secretary (Finance Expenditure).

Explanatory Note

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

As per rule 14A, Part I of the Kerala Service Rules the period of unauthorized absence of an officer on account of participation in strike shall be treated as 'Dies-Non'. During the period of 'Dies-Non', he shall not be eligible for pay and allowances and the period shall not be counted for admissibility of pay and allowances, and the period shall not be counted for admissibility of earned leave but the period shall be counted for the purposes of increment and half pay leave. Now, the Government have decided to incorporate a provision in the Kerala Service Rules to the effect that the period of interruption of an officer treated as Dies-Non shall count for pension. The Government also intends that the period in which one was thrown out of service for lack of vacancy or otherwise is not



eligible to be reckoned as qualifying service for pension and only interruption in service which is regularized is eligible to be reckoned as qualifying service for pension, if the orders regularizing the interruption does not specify otherwise. To give statutory validity to the above said decision of the Government, the Government have decided to amend rule 31 of Part III of the Kerala Service Rules suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above subject.

