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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Finance (Pension-B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 16/2019/Fin.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 20th February, 2019  
8th Kumbham, 1194.

**S. R. O. No. 150/2019.**—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 (First Amendment) Rules, 2019.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of September, 2014.

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

(1) in sub-rule (9) of rule 90, in the first sentence, after the words “natural guardian”, the words “or grand parent” shall be inserted;

(2) in Note 2 below rule 118, in the first sentence,—

(a) for the words and symbol “his/her guardian”, the words and symbols “his/her *de-facto* guardian” shall be substituted;

(b) after the words “natural guardian”, the words “or grand parent” shall be inserted.

By order of the Governor,

MANOJ JOSHI, IAS,

*Additional Chief Secretary (Finance).*

**Explanatory Note**

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

The conditions for payment of family pension and Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity/share of Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity to the minor children of Government employees through *de-facto* guardian which are stated in sub-rule (9) of rule 90 and rule 118 of Part III of the Kerala

Service Rules resulted in inordinate delay in disbursement of pensionary benefits resulting in severe hardship to eligible minor children of deceased Government employees. The Government as per G. O. (P) No. 381/2014/Fin., dated 1st September, 2014 have ordered that family pension/Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity/share of Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity due to the minor children of deceased Government employees as per the provisions of Part III of the Kerala Service Rules shall be payable to their grant parent on production of *de-facto* guardianship certificate issued by the District Collector or Tahsildar in whose jurisdiction the beneficiary minor children are living. In order to give statutory validity to the above said Government Order, suitable amendments have to be made in Part III of the Kerala Service Rules.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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