



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Abstract

General Provident Fund (Kerala) Rules- Inclusion of Part Time Teachers also under GPF Rules- Orders Issued.

FINANCE (PF) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P) No.33/2021/FIN

Dated Thiruvananthapuram, 23.02.2021

Read 1. G.O (P) 94/2012/Fin Dated 07/02/2012

- 2. Rule 4.1(a) of General Provident Fund (Kerala) Rules, 2011
- 3. G.O. (P) 81/2014/Fin Dated 24.02.2014.
- 4. Letter No FM/1/9-527/18-19/19-20/706 Dtd 17.02.2020 from the Office of The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala

ORDER

As per reference 2 cited, "All Full members of any pensionable service" are eligible to join the General Provident Fund. The Accountant General (A&E) vide letter referred 4 as above intimated that an amendment to Rule 4(1) is necessary to include Part Time Language Teachers/Part Time Teachers with full time benefit working in Government schools under Government of Kerala as a class of employees eligible to join the fund.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to modify GPF (K) Rule 4.1 (a) as "All full time and part time members of any pensionable service including those under NPS" with immediate effect in accordance with the following instructions.

- a) The payment of arrears of subscription towards General Provident Fund would be exempted for the above category of employees in general.
- b) The payment of arrears of subscription towards General Provident Fund will be optional for these employees **who so prefer.** The DDO concerned shall update the arrear subscription in SPARK only after getting a written consent from the employee.
- c) Newly joined Government employees should follow the guidelines in GPF (K) Rules 2011 regarding their timeline for joining.

Necessary amendment to relevant rule of the General Provident Fund (Kerala) Rules will be issued separately and necessary changes will be made in SPARK for the admission of these employees in General Provident Fund.

(By Order of the Governor)
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To

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

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

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

The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.

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All Departments and Sections of the Secretariat.

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

The Registrar, University of Kerala/Calicut/Cochin/Kottayam/Kannur and Sanskrit University, Kalady (with C.L).

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

The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Mannuthy, Thrissur. (with C.L)

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

The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister and other Ministers.

The Advocate General, Kerala, Ernakulam (with C.L.)

The Managing Director, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation, Thiruvananthapuram. (with C.L).

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The Secretary to Governor.

The Private Secretary to Speaker/Deputy Speaker.

The Private Secretary to the Leader of Opposition, Thiruvananthapurm.

The Additional Secretary to the Chief Secretary.

The State Election Commission, Kerala.

The Secretary, Human Rights Commission, Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L).

The Registrar, Lok Ayukta, Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L).

The Director of Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director General of General Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

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