

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

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Kerala Service Rules, Part III- Family Pension - Guardianship certificate to mentally challenged persons- Further Orders issued.

FINANCE (PENSION.B) DEPARTMENT G.O.(P)No: 313/09/Fin. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 31/07/2009.

Read: i) G.O (P) No.808/2000/Fin. dated 10/04/2000

- ii) G.O(P) No. 249/06/Fin.dated 7/6/2006
- iii) Lr.No LLC/KLM/NT/FEB/2009 dated 15/2/2009 from the Local Level Committee of National Trust for the Welfare of mentally challenged persons, Kollam District

<u>ORDER</u>

As per Rule 90 (7) (iii), Part III, Kerala Service Rules, family pension to mentally/physically challenged children of Government employees/pensioners shall be paid through a guardian nominated by the Government employee/ pensioner as if they were minors. The Government Order read first and second above, inter-alia, provides for granting family pension to such persons through a guardian appointed on the basis of a defacto guardianship certificate issued by revenue authorities also.

The Local Level Committee of Kollam District under the National Trust for the Welfare of persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental retardation and Multiple Disabilities in the letter read as 3rd above has requested Government to make necessary amendments in Kerala Service Rules so that guardians appointed on the basis of guardianship certificates issued by the Local Level Committees under the National Trust Act will also be considered for granting family pension to disabled personsunder the above rule.

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Government, after having examined the matter in detail, are pleased to order that in the absence of valid nomination under Rule 90(7) (iii), Part III, Kerala Service Rules, Family Pension shall also be payable through a guardian appointed on the basis of a guardianship certificate issued by the Local Level Committees under section 13 &14 of the National Trust Act for the welfare of persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental retardation and Multiple Disabilities.

Necessary amendments in Kerala Service Rules will be issued separately .

By Order of the Governor, B.SYAMALADEVI AMMA ADDITIONAL SECRETARY (FINANCE).

To

The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram. All Heads of Departments / Offices. The Secretary, KPSC (with C.L). All Secretaries / Additional Secretaries / Joint Secretaries / Deputy Secretaries / Under Secretaries to Government. The Secretary to Governor. The Private Secretaries to Chief Minister and other Ministers. The Private Secretaries to the Leader of opposition and Government Chief Whip. The Private secretary to the Hon'ble Speaker. The Director of Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram. The Additional Secretary to Chief Secretary. The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram. The District Treasuries/ Sub Treasuries. The Public Relations Department. ✓ The Nodal Officer, Finance Department. Stock File/Office copy.

Forwarded/By Order,

Section Officer.