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NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 269/2008/Fin. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 21st June, 2008.

S. R. O. No. 666/2008.—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, 2008.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 2nd day of February, 2001.

2. *Amendment of the Rule.*—In Part III of the Kerala Service Rules, in Rule 20, the following proviso and Note shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided that the past service put in by Government employees and Aided School/Aided College Teachers in Panchayath/Municipal Common Service and Universities prior to their entry in State Government Service or Aided School/Aided College Service shall be reckoned as qualifying service for Pension and Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity from Government.

Note.—The amount credited to/creditable to a pension fund for the service rendered by the employee is calculated for the period he worked with the former employer and has to be paid by the former employer in lump at the time of such appointment of the employee to the State Government Service or Aided School/Aided College Service. The amount so credited/creditable is the proportionate pensionary liability based on the previous service; that is, the former employer should remit the Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity/Service Gratuity and Commuted Value of the entire admissible pension reckoning the commutation factor applicable to the next birthday as on the date of absorption/joining the Government or Aided School/Aided College Service as the case may be. The pensionary liability in such cases shall be remitted either by the former employer or by the employee concerned within two years of joining. No interest shall be charged for delays up to 2 years. In the case of remittance beyond two years from the date of joining, simple interest shall be charged. The interest to be charged shall be @ 5% per annum from the date of 2 years after the date of joining till the date of remittance or 31st March, 2009, whichever is earlier and thereafter @ 9% till the date of remittance. The above proviso shall not be applicable for appointments to or from Public Sector Undertakings, Autonomous Bodies or similar bodies, as they are constituted under Companies Act or by separate legislation of the Central/State Government. In the case of prior service in Universities, only such service in any of the following Universities shall be considered for this benefit:

- (i) Kerala University
- (ii) Calicut University
- (iii) Mahatma Gandhi University
- (iv) Sree Sankara University

- (v) Kannur University
- (vi) Cochin University of Science and Technology
- (vii) Kerala Agricultural University

This shall apply to all cases in which retirement takes place on or after 2nd day of February, 2001."

By order of the Governor,

L. C. GOYAL,

Principal Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

As per Rule 20, Part III, Kerala Service Rules, service paid from a local fund does not qualify for pension. As per G. O. (P) No. 228/2001/Fin. dated 2nd February, 2001, the service, if any, put in by the Government employees in the Municipal Common Service/Panchayats/Universities prior to their entry in State Government Service or Aided School Service can be reckoned for pensionary benefits, subject to remittance of an amount in lump credited to/creditable to a pension fund by the former employer or the employee for the service rendered by the employee. In G. O. (P) 193/04/Fin. dated 20-4-2004 it was clarified that the amount so credited/creditable is the proportionate pensionary liability based on the previous service. That is the Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity/Service Gratuity and Commuted Value of the entire admissible pension, reckoning the commutation factor applicable to the next birthday as on the date of absorption/joining the Government or Aided School Service as the case may be. No interest need be paid if the pensionary liability is remitted within 2 years. In the case of delayed remittance beyond two years after the date of joining, simple interest @ 5% per annum shall be charged till

the date of remittance or 31st March, 2009 whichever is earlier and thereafter @ 9% till the date of remittance. The prior service in the Municipal Common Service/Panchayats/Universities put in by Aided College Employees can also be reckoned for pensionary benefits. To give statutory validity to the above orders, necessary amendments have to be made to relevant rules in Part III, Kerala Service Rules.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

To

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

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

All Heads of Departments and Offices/All Departments (all Sections) of the Secretariat.

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

The Registrar, University of Kerala/Cochin/Calicut (with C.L.).

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

The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation, Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L.).

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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.

Additional Secretary to the Chief Secretary.

The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.

The District Treasuries/Sub Treasuries.

The General Administration (SC) Department.

The Public Relations Department.