

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

**KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (COMPOSITION AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE OF MEMBERS AND STAFF) REGULATIONS, 1957-AMENDMENT – ISSUED**

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SERVICES-D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.183/77/GAD.

Dated, Trivandrum, 15<sup>th</sup> June 1977.

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**NOTIFICATION**

**S.R.O.No.625/77**-In exercise of the powers conferred by article 318 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Kerala hereby makes the following amendment to the Kerala Public Service Commission (Composition and Conditions of Service of Members and Staff Regulations, 1957, namely:-

**AMENDMENT**

In the said Regulations, after regulation 7A, the following regulation shall be inserted namely:

7B. The Chairman or any other Member of the Commission may, at his option, subscribe to the General Provident Fund (Kerala) in accordance with the rules or orders governing that fund.

Provided that the Chairman or any other Member of the Commission who at the date of his appointment was in the service of the Government of India or the Government of a State and who had been admitted to the benefits of any other Provident Fund may, instead, be allowed to continue to subscribe to that Fund, until he reaches the date on which he must compulsorily retire from service. In accordance with the rules applicable to him in that service. On that date, his accumulated balance in that Provident Fund, including the Government's contribution if any, shall, if the member has exercised his option in favor of subscribing to the General Provident Fund (Kerala), be transferred to the said Fund".

By order of the Governor  
ZACHARIA MATHEW,  
Special Secretary.

**Explanatory Note**

(This is note is not part of the notification but is intended to indicate in general purport.)

According to the provisions in the Kerala Public Service Commission (Composition and Conditions of Service of Members and Staff) Regulations 1957 as amended by G.O.Ms.No.213/75/PD dated September 30,1975, a person in service (either under the Government of India or the Governments of a State) appointed as Chairman or Member of the P.S.C. shall be deemed to have retired from service from the date of such appointment. A doubt has been raised whether it would be proper to close the P.F Account and release the balances in such cases on the date of appointment to the Commission especially in view of clause (2) of Regulation 7A of the Kerala Public Services Commission (Composition & Conditions of Service of Members and Staff) Regulation,1957, according to which in the case of a Chairman or Member who within a

period of six months from the date of his appointment as Chairmen or Member does not opt to draw his permission and other retirement benefits under the rules applicable to the Service to which he belonged immediately prior to his appointment as such, his service on the Commission will count for purposes of pension and retirement benefits Government have examined the matter and have decided to amend the States Regulations generally on the lines of similar provision contained in the Union Public Service Commission (Member) Regulations to enable such members to subscribe to the General Provident Fund. The notification is intended to achieve this objective.

To

The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (with C.L)  
All Heads of Departments and Offices.  
All Departments (all Sections) of the Secretariat  
The Registrar, High Court of Kerala,Ernakulam (with C.L)  
The Registrar, University of Kerala/Calicut/Cochin “  
The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural Universtiy, Trichur “  
The Advocate General, Ernakulam “  
The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board “  
The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation, Trivandrum “  
The Secretary to Governor  
The Private Secretaries to the Chief Ministers and other Ministers  
The Stenographers to Chief Secretary and Additional Chief Secretary.