

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

RULES-KERALA SERVICE RULES-RETIREMENT AGE OF
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AMENDMENT TO RULE 60-
PART I-FURTHER ORDERS ISSUED

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

G.O. (P) 11/76/fin.

Dated, Trivandrum, 13th January 1976.

Read:- (I) G.O.(P) 9174/Fin. dated 5-4-1974.
(II) G.O.(P) 344/75/Fin. dated 31-7-1975.

ORDER

According to the amendment issued to rule 60(a) in the government Order second cited the date of compulsory retirement of an officer shall take effect from the afternoon of the last date of the month in which he attains the age of 55 years. Note 6 under rule 60 Part I Kerala Service Rules states that in the case of an officer who entered service prior to first January, 1950 and whose date of birth has been noted in Malabar Era in the Service Records, the age of retirement may be calculated in the Malabar Era. A question has arisen as to whether an officer who is to retire calculating his age of retirement in the Malabar Era can be retained in service till the end of the month in the Malabar Era. The very intention of Government in allowing officers to retire on the last date of the month of superannuation was to simplify accounting work in regard to the calculation of pay and allowances, average emoluments, qualifying service etc. so as to facilitate speedy settlement of pension claims. As the monthly accounting is done on the basis of the months in the Christian Era the above intention of Government will not be achieved permitting officers to continue till the end of the month in the Malabar Era. Government are, therefore, pleased to issue the following notification.

NOTIFICATION

S.R.O. No. 130/76-In exercise of the powers conferred by section (I) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, (19 of 1968), read with section 3 thereof, the Government of Kerala make the following amendment to the Kerala Service Rules namely.

AMENDMENT
C.S.No. 285/76.

In part I of the said rules, in rule 60, after Note 9, the following shall be added, namely:-

Note 10:- In this rule the words "last day of the month" used mean the last day of the month in Christian Era. In cases where the date of superannuation is calculated in the Malabar Era in accordance with Note 6, the corresponding date in the Christian Era shall be reckoned for arriving at the last day of the month".

This amendment shall be deemed to have come into force with effect on and from 5-4-1974.

By order of the Governor,
K.J.THOMAS,
Deputy Secretary

To

The Accountant General, Kerala, Trivandrum
All Heads of Departments and Offices.
All Departments and Section of the Secretariat
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The Registrar of High Court, Kerala (with C.L.)
The Registrar, University of Kerala/ Calicut and Cochin (with C.L.)
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The Secretary to Governor.
The Private Secretaries to Chief Minister
The Private Secretaries to other Ministers
The Stenographer to the Chief Secretary.