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Finance (FBS. A) Department

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No. 67/2000/Fin.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 21st December, 2000.

Sub:—FBS for Government Employees—Filing of Option Statement—Further Instructions—Issued

- Ref:—1. G. O. (P) No. 405/77/Fin. dated 19-10-1977.
 2. G. O. (P) No. 471/80/Fin. dated 22-7-1980.
 3. G. O. (P) No. 1463/98/Fin. dated 16-5-1998.
 4. G. O. (P) No. 2482/99/Fin. dated 8-12-1999.

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As per the Government Order 3rd read above, a modified Family Benefit Scheme was introduced with effect from 1-4-1998, enhancing the rate of subscription.

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It has come to the notice of Government that certain Drawing and Disbursing Officers are deducting subscription at enhanced/revised rates without obtaining revised option at enhanced rates, which is irregular and not admissible as per rules.

In such cases, eventhough recovery is effected at enhanced rate, the employees are not entitled to receive the benefits under the enhanced/revised scheme. This causes undue hardships to the legal heirs of the subscribers who die in harness.

In order to mitigate the hardship caused to the legal heirs of the deceased subscribers, all Drawing and Disbursing Officers are hereby instructed to ensure that revised option from the subscribers, who opt to the enhanced/revised scheme are obtained before deduction from their salary is effected as laid down in the Government Order read as 2nd and 3rd paper above. In the case of existing subscribers who opt to change over to the revised rates, the arrear from 1-4-1998 should also be recovered from their salary in equal instalments.

V. S. SENTHIL,
Secretary (Finance Expenditure).

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To

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.
All Sub Treasury Officers and District Treasury Officers.
All Heads of Departments/Offices.
All Departments and Sections of the Secretariat.
The Registrar, High Court, Ernakulam (with C. L.).
The Registrar, University of Kerala/Cochin/Calicut (with C. L.)
The Advocate General, Ernakulam (with C. L.).
The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation,
Thiruvananthapuram (with C. L.).
The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (with C. L.).
The Secretary, Vigilance Commission (with C. L.).
The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board, Thiruvananthapuram
(with C. L.).
The Secretaries, Additional Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries and
Under Secretaries to the Government.
The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister and other Ministers
The Secretary to the Governor.
The Stenographer to the Chief Secretary.
The Registrar, Malabar University, Kannur/M. G. University, Kottayam
(with C. L.).
The Registrar, Sreesankaracharya Sanskrit University, Kalady (with C. L.).