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**PART I**

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

**RULES –KERALA SERVICE RULES – CONDONATION OF INTERRUPTION AND DEFICIENCY – EXTENSION OF THE BENEFITS OF RULES 37ND 38, PART III KERALA SERVICE RULES TO THE CASE OF OFFICERS WHO DIE WHILE IN SERVICE - ORDERS ISSUED.**

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**FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(P) 507/63/Fin.**

**Dated, Trivandrum, 9<sup>th</sup> September, 1963.**

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**ORDER**

Rules 37 and 38, Part III, Kerala Service Rules provide for the condonation of interruptions in service and condonation of deficiency in service respectively. These rules are now applicable only to officers, who retire from service either on superannuation or invalid pension. The question has come up for consideration whether the benefits of the above rules can be given for purposes of calculation of Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity and Family Pension payable to the families of officers, who die while in service.

In respect of a superannuated officer, who got the benefit of condonation under Rules 37 and 33 (Part III) Kerala Service Rules and who dies within five years of his retirement the family gets the benefit of the condoned periods of interrupted service/deficiency in the calculation of Family Pension. But in the case of an officer with similar periods of interrupted service/deficiency who dies in harness, the benefit of condonation of interruption and deficiency in service is not admissible at present. Government consider that he is an anomaly and they are pleased to order that the benefits of Rules 37 and 38, Part III, Kerala Service Rules will be extended in the case of officers who die while in service. Necessary amendments to Kerala Service Rules will issue separately.

By order of the Governor,  
C. THOMAS,  
Special Secretary, (Finance)

To

The Accountant General, Kerala.  
All Heads of Departments and Offices.  
All Departments of the Secretariat.  
The Secretary, Public Service Commission (with C.L.)  
The Registrar, University of Kerala (with C.L.)  
The Registrar, High Court of Kerala (with C.L.)  
The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister and other Ministers.  
The Secretary to the Governor.  
All Secretaries, Additional Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries  
Under Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries to Government.  
The Personal Clerk to the Chief Secretary.