GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Abstract

PROVIDENT FUND GENERAL PROVIDENT FUND (KERALA)-PERIOD OF OPTION FOR THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE STATE PROVIDENT FUND (TRAVANCORE) THE GENERAL PROVIDENT FUND (COCHIN), AND THE GENERAL PROVIDENT FUND (MADRAS)-EXTENDED UP TO THE 31ST MARCH 1967-ORDERS ISSUED.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P) 491/66/Fin.

Dated, Trivandrum, 9th November 1966.

Read: 1. G.O (P) 317/65/Fin.(PF)dated 7-8-1965

- 2. Circular No. 74/66/Fin.(PF) dated 9-8-1966.
- 3. Letter No. E.111(B) 36599/66 dated 16-7-1966 from the Chief Engineer (General and Irrigation)
- 4. Letter No. PF.1/Ex.1/5/66-67/130 dated 1-10-1966 from the controller of Accounts.

ORDER

In the Notification No.26586/PF/65/Fin. dated 7-8-1965 appended to the G.O. read as 1st paper a period of one year and nine months from 1-4-1964 was fixed as the period within which the subscribers to the State Provident Fund (Travancore), General Provident Fund (Cochin) and General Provident Fund (Madras) might communicate the option referred to in rule 5 of the General Provident Fund (Kerala) rules to the Accountant officer. The period of one year and nine months thus allowed expired by 31-12-1965.

- (2) In spite of the extension of time allowed for exercising option till 31-12-1965, it has come to the notice of the Government that there are still officers who could not exercise the option within the prescribed period for one reason or another. The Chief Engineer, in his letter read as $3^{\rm rd}$ paper above, has reported the case of a Head Draftsman , who could not Exercise option in time on account of his absence from the state on deputation to the General Reserve Engineer Force.
- (3) As the General Provident Fund (Kerala) Rules are more beneficial to the subscribers and as it is desirable that as many officers as possible are brought under these rules, Government consider that a general extension of time for exercising option in favour of the General Provident Fund (Kerala) Rules may be allowed. They are therefore pleased to order in consultation with the controller of Accounts that the subscribers to the State Provident Fund (Travancore), General Provident Fund (Cochin) and General Provident Fund (Madras) who were not able tp exercise the option within the time limit already prescribed be permitted to exercise

the option, subject the conditions laid down in G.O.(P) 140/64/Fin.(PF) dated 1-4-1964, on or before 31-3-1967. No further extension of time will be allowed there after. The notification appended to this order, fixing a period of there after. The notification appended to this order, fixing a period of three years from 1-4-1964 as the time for exercising option will also be issued.

(4) All Heads of Departments and offices are requested to bring the orders to the specific notice of all the Gazetted and non-gazetted officers under their control including those who are in deputation or on leave. They will also see that the option statements of all the Gazetted Officers who have not exercised option referred to in rule 5 of the General Provident Fund (Kerala) Rules prior to1-1-1966 are forwarded to the controller Accounts, Office of the Accountant General direct by the Gazetted officers themselves so as to reach him on or before 31-3-1967. The consolidate statements and Offices to the Controller of Accounts so as to reach him by the 15th April 1967 at the latest. In the consolidated statements the Heads of Departments and Offices will furnish a certificate to the effect that the subscribers have exercised the option within the stipulated time.

Notification

No.40496/PF/66/Fin

Dated, Trivandrum, 9th November 1966

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 5 of the General Provident Fund (Kerala) Rules, published under Notification No. 39645/CR/62/Fin dated 26-12-1963, in the Kerala Gazette No.2 dated 14-1-1964 and in modification of Notification No. 26586/PF/65/Fin. dated 7-8-1965, published Kerala Gazette No.32 dated 17-8-1965, Government hereby prescribe the period of three years from 1-4-1964 as the period within which the State Provident Fund (Travancore), the General Provident Fund (Cochin) and the General Provident Fund (Madras) may communicate the option referred to in the said rule to the Accountant Officer.

By order of the Governor, K.A.SREEDHARA MENON, Joint Secretary (Finance).

To

The Controller of Accounts, Kerala

All Heads of Departments and Offices

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

The Registrar, High Court Ernakulam (with C.L)

The Registrar, Kerala University (with C.L)

The Secretary, Vigilance Commission (with C.L)

The Secretary to the Governor.

The Private Secretaries to the Advisers

The Secretaries, Additional Secretaries, Joint Secretaries,

Deputy Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries to Government

The Stenographer to the Chief Secretary

All the Departments and Sections of the Secretariat
