

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Abstract

Rules- Kerala Service Rules- Option- Time extended.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P)158/71/Fin.

Dated, Trivandrum 16-4-71

Read: G.O.(P)540/67/Fin. Dated 12-12-1967.

ORDER

After the introduction of the K.S, R. in 1959 several chance were given to the State employees to choose between the old service rules governing them and the new rules introduced. The time limit prescribed for option had to be extended again and again mainly because of two reasons. Firstly the pension rules in K.S.R. had been liberalized and simplified but corresponding liberalization was not made in the old rules. Secondly Government used to get representations from individuals and Associates that the chance afforded could not be utilized by several employees for one reason or other. The last chance of option to come under K.S.R. ordered in the G.O read above expired on 31.3.1968.

2. Government have liberalized some of the pension rules subsequent to 31.3.1968. Representations are being received from several employees even now requesting special sanction to opt for K.S.R. The intention of Government is to bring as many employees as possible under the K.S.R.

3. In the circumstances Government are pleased to allow a further period of three months from the date of this order to the Government employees to opt for K.R.R. including the Liberalized Family Pension Scheme 1964. The benefit of option will be allowed to those in service on the date of this order. In respect of families of these in service on the date of this who die during the period prescribed for option and without exercising option the benefits of the rules in K.S. R. including L.F.P. Scheme 1964 will be permissible if the beneficiary gives his/her written consent to deduct an amount equal to two month's pay from the D.C.R.G. admissible.

4. Options referred to in para3 above shall be exercised in writing in Forms A and B appended. The option once exercised shall be final. The option shall be communicated by the individual concerned to the head of his office, if he is a non-Gazetted Officer. In respect of Gazetted Officers who are in service on the date of this order and who retire subsequently the option statement should be forwarded to the Head of the Department. The option, when received from a non-gazetted office, should be countersigned by the Head of Office and pasted in the Service Book of the Office concerned. It will be the responsibility of the individual concerned to ensure that the option statement reaches the Head of Office/Accountant General within the admissible time.

5. The Heads of Departments and Offices will take urgent step to bring the contents of this order to the notice of all concerned employees under their administrative control, including these retire on or after the date of this order. They will control, including these retire on or after the date of this order. They will also take immediate further action for revision of the pension claims deceased employees in pursuance of the above orders.

6. No further extension of the period of option will be allowed on any account.

(By order of the Governor)

K.V.THOMAS,
Joint Secretary.

To

The Accountant General, Kerala.
All Heads of Departments & offices.

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Endt. On E3-14326/71 (F.Dis)

Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests
Trivandrum, 29-4-71

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Copy to the Section Heads for circulation in this office.

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For Chief Conservator of Forests.

(To be used by those who are governed by the rules other than Kerala Service Ruler)

Having fully understood the comparative advantage and dis-advantage of the Simplified Pension Rules introduced by the Government with effect from 14.11.1966 and of the Liberalised Family Pension Scheme for Government employees 1904, as applicable in my case:

- 1 opt to be governed by the Kerala Service Rules including the Liberalised sed Family Pension Scheme for Government employees, 1964.

Witness:	*Signature.....
Signature.....	Dated.....
Name in full.....	Name in full.....
(In block letters)	(In block letters)
Designation.....	Designation.....
Office.....	Office.....

*Left hand thumb impression in the case of those who are not literate enough to sign their name.

CERTIFICATE.

(Applicable only in the case of lilliterate employees and to be signed by a responsible officer of the Office concerned)

The rules were explained to Sri.....in my presence.

Signature.....
 Name.....
 (in block letters)
 Designation.....

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Received from Sri.....
 Designation.....Office.....and option
 dated.....

For the Kerala Service Rules including the Liberalised Family Pension Scheme for Government employees, 1964.

Signature.....
 Designation.....
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