

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Pension – Volunteer Copyist in the Revenue and Judicial Departments – Counting Service as copyists for Purposes of Pension – Orders issued

Finance Department.

G.O. MS. No. 609/60.

Dated, Trivandrum, 14/12/60.

- Read :-
1. G.P. Dis. 2329/47/RD dated 10-7-1947
 2. Order D. Dis. 30877/55/Fin dated 5-8-1956.
 3. Letter No. D2-4245/58 dated 17-12-1958 from the Secretary, Public Service Commission.
 4. Letter NO PR. 1700 A/59-60/G1.339 dated 11-7-58 from the Accountant General.
 5. Letters No. FB.A9-32017/57 dated 24-2-1960 and 17-6-1960 from the Secretary, Board of Revenue.

ORDER

In the G.O. read as first paper above Government sanctioned the creation of a new pensionable establishment consisting of 55 posts of copyists for a absorption of the incumbents who were attending to copying work in the District (Division) offices and Taluk offices of the while Travancore State till 1122 M.E. Accordingly 55 persons working as copyists in the Revenue Department were appointed permanents to these posts. It was ordered in the G.O. read as 2nd paper above, that the service rendered by the Volunteer copyists prior to their absorption in the pensionable establishment in 1122 M.E. could be counted for pension after extending to them the benefit of Art. 242 T.S.R.

It has been brought to the notice of Government that there are a good number of persons in the Revenue and Judicial Departments who have rendered service as Volunteer copyists and who do not come within the preview of the G.P. dated 5-8-1956. The Secretary, Board of Revenue has reported that one Shri. Mohideen Khan, Retired Clerk Revenue Department has rendered service as a Volunteer Copyist prior to his absorption regular service. The Registrar of High Court has also reported the case of one Shri. S. Madhavan Pillai, Retired copyist, Village Panchayat and Bench Magistrate's Court, Neyyattinkara who have similarly rendered service as a volunteer copyist prior to his absorption in regular service. The Secretary, Board of Revenue and the Registrar of High Court have recommend that the Service rendered by these persons as volunteer copyist may be counted for pension and their pensions revised accordingly.

Government consider the case of these persons to be hard in that they have to lose a considerable portion of their service as non-qualifying Government have in the past permitted the work establishment staff absorbed in regular service to count 50% of their work Establishment Service for pension along with their subsequent qualifying service in the regular establishment. Contingent employees absorbed in regular service were granted a similar concession later on. Government consider that the case of volunteer copyists who were absorbed in regular service is analogous to

that of the Work Establishment staff and contingent employees who were absorbed in regular service. Accordingly they are pleased to order that persons in the Revenue and Judicial Departments who have rendered service as Volunteer copyists and who do not come within the purview of G.P. Dis. 30877/55/Fin. Dated 5-9-56 will be permitted to count 50% of their services as Volunteer copyists for purposes of pension along with their subsequent qualifying services in the regular establishment. These orders will apply to those who were absorbed into regular establishment prior to 10-7-47. It is noted that no such cases may not be too many.

The pensions of Shri. Mohideen Khan and Sri. Madhavan Pillai will be revised accordingly.

By Order of the Governor,
A. Ponnamma
Assistant Secretary.

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Sd/Superintendent.

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Sd/Conservation of Forests

Forwarded / BY Order,

Clerk.