

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract.

**Pension – COUNTING OF WAR SERVICE FOR PURPOSE OF CIVIL PENSION –
FURNITURE CONCESSION – ORDERS ISSUED.**

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

G.O. (P) 59/68/Fin.

Dated, Trivandrum 5th Feb.1968.

Read:

- (1) Letter No.SB2-956/57 dated 25-2-1967 from the Secretary state S.S.& A Board.
- (2) G.O. (p) 353/67/Fin. dated 28-6-67

ORDER

War Service is now counted for pension under rule 7 (b) Part III Kerala Service Rules as clarified in the G.O. read above. The Secretary S.S. & A. Board has pointed out that the condition that the vacancies to which persons who had War service are appointed should havebefore 1-1-1948 leads to denial for the concession under the rule in many cases and has requested that orders may be issued to extend the benefit of the concession to all ex-servicemen irrespective of the date of appointment to Civil Service.

2. Rule 8(b) Part III Kerala Service Rules onlythe orders in G.P.R Dis. 9278/SO/DD dated 21-4-1951 issued on the lines of the Government of India decision in the matter. The Government of Madras have granted further concessions in regard to the counting of War Service for pension. The State Government have not, however, granted corresponding concessions. Under the simplified pension rules which came into force with effect from 1-11-1956 even periods of breaks (Unless otherwise ordered) and leave without allowances will be reckoned as qualifying service for pension. IN the circumstances Government consider that it any not a equitable to deny the concession of counting war service fro pension for pension to some pensions merely because they were appointed against vacancies that arose on or after 1-1-1948. Accordingly Government are pleased to order that the concession of counting War Service for Pension under rule 7(b) Part III ,Kerala Rules as clarified in G.O. (p) 350/67/Fin. Dated 23-6-1967 will be extended also to those appointed against vacancies that arose on or after 1.1.1948 subject to the following further conditions.

- (1). Breaks not exceeding one year between War Service and civil services shall be treated as automatically condoned and
- (2). Breaks not exceeding three years may be condoned in exceptional cases under orders of Government.
- (3). These Orders will be de..... to have taken effect from 14-11-66 i.e. the date of simplification of pension rules.

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Head Accountant

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Deputy Secretary.