

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Abstract

**GRATUITY – COMPASSIONATE GRATUTTY – AR SERVICE-
RECKONING OF – ORDERS ISSUED**

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

G.O. (P) 224/61/Fin.

Dated, Trivandrum, 22nd May 1961.

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Read:-1. G.P. (R. Dis. 9278/50/DD. Dated 21-1-1951.

2. Letter No. PR/5-1/G1/59-60/GI/390 dated 24-11-1959 from the Accountant General.

ORDER

According to the orders in the G.P. cited as 1st paper war service rendered between 3-9-19 9 and 1-4-1946 would be reckoned for purposes of pension subject to a maximum of 5 years. The Accountant General in his letter cited has stated that it is not clear from the above orders whether war service can be taken into account for purpose of compassionate gratuity also. The Accountant General has therefore, requested to clarity whether war service can be counted in the calculation of compassionate gratuity also and of so, how the emoluments are to be reckoned.

Under the rules compassionate gratuity is calculated on the basis of pensionable service. Since war service is declared pensionable subject to the conditionable subject to the conditions specified in the G.P. cited that service also has to be taken into account for purposes of compassionate gratuity. The Government are therefore pleased to order that war service will be counted for purposes of compassionate gratuity also, to the extent to which it will count for pension, subject to the conditions set out in the G.P. cited.

The Government also direct that the following procedure will be adopted for reckoning the emoluments in such cases.

In respect of an officer who has rendered war service after joining the Civil service, the pay he would have drawn had he continued in civil service may be taken into account for purpose of calculation of compassionate gratuity.

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In the case of an officer who was not in the State service before he too up war service the compassionate gratuity may be calculated on the basis of pay drawn by him on the Ist of Chingom on joining the state service.

In cases where non qualifying service is allowed to count under Art 233 T.S.R. the pay last drawn prior to the commencement of qualifying service may be reckoned for compassionate gratuity. In cases where deficiency in service is made up by condonation under Art, 271 T.S.R. the pay that is reckoned for the last year of qualifying service may be repeated for the year allowed to count under Art. 271 T.S.R also

By order of the Governor

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To

The Accountant General, Kerala.

All Heads of Departments and Offices.

All Sections and Departments of the Secretariat.

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

The Registrar of High Court (with C.L).

The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister and other Ministers.

All Secretaries, Additional Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries,

Under Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries.

The Superintendent Government Presses.

The Personal Clerk to the Chief Secretary.
