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PART I

Section IV

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

TAE PAYMENTS OF SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES ACT, 1951-RULES  
FRAMED UNDER SECTION 8 OF THE ACT-AMENDMENT – ISSUED.

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PUBLIC (SERVICES D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P) No.13/76/PD

Dated, Trivandrum, 14<sup>th</sup> January, 1976.

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NOTIFICATION

S.R.O. 127/76 – In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 8 and 10 of the Payment of Salaries and allowances Act 1951 (X/V of 1951) the Government of Kerala hereby makes the following amendment to the rules issued under Notification No.SCS-5-24834/54/CS dated the 25<sup>th</sup> November, 1955, published in the Gazettee dated 20-12-1955 as subsequently amended, namely:-

AMENDMENT

In the said rules, for rule 19, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“19. The traveling and daily allowance Bills of members shall be paid from the Treasury chosen by the members concerned after the Bills for countersigned by the Secretary, Legislative Assembly or any other officer not below the rank of Deputy Secretary authorized in writing by him in this behalf, without pre-audit by the Comptroller.

Provided that the Secretary or such officer may, if he considers that pre audit by the Comptroller is necessary in respect of claims made in any Bill, forward that Bill to the Comptroller for pre audit before countersignature”.

By order of the Governor,

ZACHARIA MATHEW,  
Special Secretary.

## Explanatory Note

This note is not part of the notification but is intended to indicate its general purport).

The Travelling Allowance and Daily allowance bills of Members of the Legislative Assembly for attending the meetings of the Assembly or Committees thereof are being paid after the bills are countersigned by the Secretary. Legislative Assembly as laid down in rule 19 of the rules governing the Payment of Travelling Allowance and Daily Allowance to Members of the Legislative Assembly. This practice is being following since 1951.

By the passage of time, the duties and responsibilities conferred on the Secretary by virtue of the statutory nature of his office have been on the increase since the activities of the Legislative Assembly and the Committee thereof have extended to new spheres. Further he will be out of station occasionally to attend the conferences of presiding officers etc, and in such events the Travelling Allowance and Daily Allowances bills of members will have to wait all the Secretary's return which causes inconvenience to the members in the timely drawal of their claims since no other officer is empowered to sign the bills. It has therefore been decided that the power of the Secretary to countersign the Travelling Allowance and daily allowance bills of M.S. As may be delegated to any other senior officers not below the rank of Deputy Secretary.

This notification is intended to achieve the above objects.

To

All Heads of Departments and Offices  
All Departments (all sections) of the Secretariat  
The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (with C.L)  
The Registrars, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam  
The Registrar, University of Kerala/Calicut/Cochin  
The Registrar, Kerala Agriculture University, Trichur  
The Advocate General, Ernakulam  
The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board  
The General Manager, K.S.R.T. Corporation, Trivandrum  
The Secretary to Governor  
The Private Secretaries to the Chief Minister and other Ministers  
The Stenographers to the Chief Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary.