GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Finance (Rules) Department

CIRCULAR

No. 8/79/Fin.

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Sub _ Suspension- regularization of period of absence from duty – regarding.

According to the provisos to Rules 56(50 and 56 B (70 Part I Kerala Service Rules as amended in G O.(p) 573/78/Fin dated 14-7- 1978, an authority competent to order reinstatement pf an officer under suspension may direct that the period of absence from duty shall be converted into leave of any kind due and admissible. A case has come to the notice of Government where a departmental authority regularized a part of the period of absence from duty a female officer under suspension as maternity leave.

Government after having examined the question in detail, are pleased to clarify that maternity leave cannot be treated as leave due and admissible for the purpose of regularizing the period of absence from duty

K.J.Thomas Joint Secretary.

To

The Accountant General Kerala, Trivandrum

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