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Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to fix the following upper monetary limit for Officers of equal status in various Departments for sanctioning Temporary Advances/Non-Refundable Advances from General Provident Fund, provided the withdrawals do not involve relaxation of General Provident Fund Rules or standing orders. Payment of Non Refundable Advance will be made only on the basis of authorisation from the Accountant General.

Category	Nature of Advance	Upper monetary limit
(1) Lowest Gazetted Officers/ Officers of Offices	(2) Temporary Advances/ Non Refundable Advances	(3) Rs. 15,000
(Headmasters, equated categories, Sub Division Officers of Public Works Department, Irrigation Department etc.)		
Subject to General Provident Fund Rules and standing orders and delegation of powers granted to the Officers.		
(2) Sub-District Officers	Temporary Advances/ Non Refundable Advances	
(Assistant Educational Officers, Division Officers of Public Works Department, Irrigation Department etc., equated categories)		
Subject to General Provident Fund Rules and standing orders and delegation of powers granted to the Officers.		

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Abstract

GENERAL PROVIDENT FUND (KERALA) RULES—WITHDRAWALS FROM THE FUND—FIXING OF UPPER MONETARY LIMITS FOR VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF SANCTIONING OFFICERS—ORDERS ISSUED

FINANCE PROVIDENT FUND DEPARTMENT

G. O. (P) 24/99/Fin. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 4th January, 1999.

1. Letter No. FM/9-27/93-94 113 dated 18-5-1994 from the Accountant General (A & E), Kerala.

2. Letter No. FM/1-5/96-97/12 dated 9-4-1997 from the Accountant General (A & E), Kerala.

G. O. (P) 856/94/Fin. dated 6-12-1994.

ORDER

The Accountant General in his letter read as first above has suggested to examine the desirability of fixing upper monetary limits for various categories of Officers for sanctioning Temporary Advances/Non Refundable Advances from the General Provident Fund.

In G. O. (P) 856/94/Fin. dated 6-12-1994 the ceiling for sanctioning Temporary Advances by Gazetted Heads of Offices was fixed as Rs. 10,000. orders. At present there exist no uniform ceiling for different categories of Officers in different Departments for sanctioning Temporary Advances/Non-Refundable Advances. The absence of uniform ceiling give occasions to some officials to furnish inflated credit balance by suppressing information regarding Temporary Advances/Non Refundable Advances previously taken so that the subscribers can have advances even in excess of the actual credit balance.

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(3) District level Officers

(District Educational Officers, equated categories)

Temporary Advances/
Non Refundable Advances

Rs. 50,000

Subject to General Provident Fund Rules and standing orders and delegation of powers granted to the Officers.

(4) Heads of Departments

Subject to General Provident Fund Rules and standing orders and delegation of powers granted.

Temporary Advances
Non Refundable
AdvancesRs. 1,00,000
75% of the
credit balance.

Necessary amendments to the Book of Financial Powers will be issued separately.

By order of the Governor,

KORAI P. THOMAS,

Additional Secretary (Finance).

To

The Accountant General (Accounts and Entitlements), Kerala,
Thiruvananthapuram.The Principal Accountant General, (Audit), Kerala,
Thiruvananthapuram.

All Heads of Department and Officers.

All Departments and Sections of the Secretariat.

The Registrar, High Court, Ernakulam (with C.L.)
 The Registrar, University of Kerala/Cabinet/Cochin and Kottayam
 (with C.L.)
 The Advocate General, Kerala, Ernakulam (with C.L.)
 The Registrar, Agricultural University, Mannuthy, Thrissur (with C.L.)
 The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (with C.L.)
 The Chairman, Kerala State Electricity Board, Thiruvananthapuram
 The Managing Director, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation,
 Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L.)
 The Secretaries, Additional Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, Deputy
 Secretaries and Under Secretaries to Government.
 The Secretary to Governor.
 The Private Secretary to Chief Minister and other Ministers.
 The P.A. to Speaker.
 The Private Secretary to the Leader of Opposition, M.L.A. House,
 Thiruvananthapuram.
 Additional Secretary to the Chief Secretary.