

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to order that the General Provident Fund subscription can be reduced once at any time during the course of the year and enhanced twice during the course of the year.

4. Necessary amendments to General Provident Fund (Kerala) Rules will be issued separately.

By order of the Governor,

E. K. PRAKASH,

Additional Secretary to Government.

To

The Accountant General (A&E)/Audit, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
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 The Registrar, Agricultural University, Mannuthy, Trichur (with C.L.)
 The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (with C.L.)
 The Secretary, Vigilance Commission, (with C.L.)
 The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board, Thiruvananthapuram
 The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation, Thiruvananthapuram.
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Abstract

GENERAL PROVIDENT FUND (KERALA) RULES—ENHANCEMENT AND
 REDUCTION IN GENERAL PROVIDENT FUND SUBSCRIPTION—
 ORDERS ISSUED

FINANCE (P.F.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P) No. 824/93/Fin.

Dated Thiruvananthapuram, 15th November, 1993.

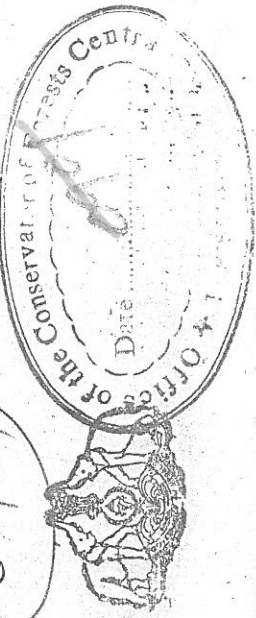
Read:— Letter No. FM I/1-5/93-94/Vol.XII/90 dated, 1-7-1993 from the Accountant General, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

In General Provident Fund (Kerala) Rules there is no provision for reducing the rate of Provident Fund subscription during the course of the year except at the time of drawal of salary for March, even though there is provision for enhancing the subscription once at any time during the year. This causes much hardship to these subscribing at rates higher than the stipulated rate. In many such cases the subscribers cannot reduce the rate of subscription to quit their compulsory recoveries etc., during the course of the year and this may discourage the subscribers from enhancing the rate whenever they can afford to do so. Government often received requests for sanction for reduction of subscription during the course of the year.

2. The Accountant General in his letter read above has pointed out that in General Provident Fund (Central) Rules there is provision for enhancing the subscription twice in a year and reduce it once at any time during the year and has advised Government to amend the relevant rules in General Provident Fund (Kerala) Rules accordingly.

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