

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

PENSION –EX-SERVICEMEN EMPLOYED AFTER 31-10-1947-CONTING OF
WAR/MILITARY SERVICE FOR PURPOSES OF CIVIL PENSION-PRODUCTION
OF CERTIFICATES ORDERS ISSUED.

POLITICAL & MILITARY (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O(P)406/PD.

Dated, Trivandrum, 4th May 1965.

Read:- Letter No.Pr/Genl/6-44/Vol.8/2167 dated 5-8-1964, from the Accountant General

ORDER

According to the orders issued by the Government of India, pensionary charges in respect of military Service (other than War Service) should be borne by the Defence estimates and that charges in respect of War Service should be borne by the Civil authorities. The Government of India have also ruled that any retirement gratuity for service covering both the post-war and war period should be refunded to the authority bearing the pension liability, if the war service is to be counted for pension.

The Accountant General has stated that for counting 'war service' towards Civil pension, information as to whether the service in the Army is qualifying and whether the employees were paid any service gratuity from the Defence Department has to be furnished. He has further stated that in all cases of claims to War Service the entries in the Service Books (made years ago) based on Discharge Certificates available with the Ex-Army did not indicate the essential details and that in several cases it was found later, on receipt of certificates from the Controller of Defence Accounts that the persons were actually in receipt of service gratuity which is refundable to the Government bearing the pension liability. The Accountant General has therefore recommended that the Heads of Offices may obtain the following certificates from the concerned Military Officers before accepting the War Service as pensionable subject to refund of service gratuity paid and that entries in the Service Book are to be made on the basis of the certificates viz-(i) Certificates containing information whether the entire service in the Army/Navy/Air Force is qualifying and (ii) any retirement gratuity has been paid from the Defence estimates.

Government have considered the question in detail and are pleased to accept the above recommendation of the Accountant General. The Heads of Departments will accordingly obtain the necessary certificates from the concerned Military Officers before the War Service is accepted as pensionable and will make entries in the Service Books on the basis of the certificates. The Finance Department may issue necessary amendments to the Service Rules.

By order of the Governor
G.BHASKARAN NAIR
Secretary to Government.

To

All Heads of Departements and Offices.

All Departements (Sections) of the Secretariat including Law and Legislature Secretariat.

The Accountant General, Kerala

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

The Registrar, High Court (with C.L)

The Registrar, Unioversity of Kerala (with C.L)

The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board (with C.L)

The Secretary to Governor (with C.L)

The Finance Department (Vide No.63407/pen.3/64/Fin
