## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Finance (Pension –B) Department

## CIRCULAR

Dated, Trivandrum, 31 st May 1989

- Sub: -- Payment of pensionary benefits etc—Debarring eligible persons charged with' offence of murder/abetment—Instructions—Issued.
- Ref: -- 1 Letter No PRI/GI /6-44/88-89/ 136 dated 5-10-1988 from the Accountant General (A& E) Kerala
  - 2 O.M NO 7(4) EV / 88 dated 22-7-1988 from Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of expenditure
  - 3 O.M NO 12011/3/82 Estt (c) dated 14-3-1983 issued by the Department of Personal and Administrative Reforms, Ministry Of Home Affairs, Government of India.

In the Office Memorandum read as second paper, Government of India have issued orders to the effect that a person, who is eligible to receive the insurance amount in the event of death of a Government servant while in service with the offence of murdering the Government servant or for abetting in the Commission of such an offence his / her claim to receive insurance amount shall remain suspended till the conclusion of the criminal proceedings instituted against him / her ,. If on conclusion of the criminal proceedings the person concerned is convicted for the crime he / she shall be debarred from receiving his / her share of insurance amount.

2 In the Office Memorandum read as third paper, eligible persons under similar Circumstances were ordered to be debarred from receiving the amount of pension and gratuity.

3. The A accountant General in the letter read as first paper, has recommended to consider issuing similar instructions for the State side also.

4. Government after considering all aspects are pleased to order as follows;-

(i) If a person who is eligible to receive the amounts sanctioned for Insurance , Family Benefit Scheme Group Insurance Scheme, Family pension and death cum - retirement Gratuity, in the event of death of a Government servant while is charged with the offence of murdering the Government servant of in service for abetting in the Commission of such an offence, his / her claim to receive such amounts shall remain suspended till the conclusion of the criminal proceedings instituted against such a person, If on conclusion of such criminal proceedings the person concerned is convicted for the murder of the Government servant, he / she shall be debarred from receiving his / her share of such amounts and the same shall be payable to the other eligible members of the family, if any in accordance with the order of preference, If on the conclusion of the criminal proceedings the person concerned is acquitted of the charge of murdering or abetting in the

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murder of the Government servant his / her share amount shall be paid to him / her . No interest shall be paid on such amounts payment of such amounts , payment of which were suspended on account of the criminal proceedings .

6 N necessary amendment to the relevant rule in part 111 Kerala Service Rules General provident Fund Rules and family Benefit Scheme Rules will be issued separately.

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To,

The Accountant General, (A& E) Audit Kerala, Trivandrum, ALL Heads of Department s and office ALL Departments and sections of the Secretariat. The Secretary Kerala p.s.c Trivandrum The Register , High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam (with C.L) The Registers University of Kerala/Calicut/ Cochin/Kottayam (with C.L) The Register Kerala Agriculture University, Trichur (with C.L) The Advocate General Ernakulam (with C.L) The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board (with C.L) The General Manager Keala State Road Transport Corporation Trivandrum (with C.L) The Secretary to Governor. The Private Secretaries to the Chief Minister and other Ministers. The private Secretary to the Leader of Opposition Room No 28 Legislators Hostel (Old Block) Trivandrum. The Confidential Assistant to the Chief Secretary.

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