GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Abstract

CONCESSIONS TO EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL AND NEAR RELATIVE OF PERSONNEL WHO WERE KILLED OR DISABLED OR MISSING IN ACTION – PROCEDURE TO BE ADOPTED – ORDERS ISSUED.

PUBLIC (POLITICAL & MILITARY B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P) 479/66/PD.

Dated, 8th December 1966.

- *Read:* 1. G.O.(P) 109/PD dated 21-3-1966.
 - 2 Letter No. SB2. 24121/65/ Concessions dated 27-7-1966 from the Secretary, State S.S & A Board.
 - 3. Correspondence resting with letter No. RIB (2)- 13520/66 Dated 22-11-1966 from the Public Service commission.

ORDER

In para 3 of the G.O read as Ist paper above, government have ordered that the near relatives of service personnel who were killed or permanently disabled or reported to be missing in action shall be given preference in the matter of recruitment to government service provided they posses relation in case of each servicemen.

- 2. The Public Service Commission has required clarification as to who should be the authority competent to issue certificates to prove that a candidate is the only near relative of a personnel killed or disabled or missing in action and whether there are measures to ensure that only one candidate of each service personnel killed / missing / disabled gets the aforesaid concession contemplated in the above G.O
 - 3. Having examined the question in detail, Government order as follows:-
- (i) In cases where more than one relative of a deceased or missing soldier claims the concession, preference should be given to the near relative in the order of priority mentioned in the G.O read as Ist paper above. The next-of-kin (who has received other benefits such as balance of pay, family pension, provident fund, ex-gratia grant etc) of the soldier should apply to the Thahasildar concerned for the issue of a certificate in favor of the candidate of employment. In case any relative other than the next-of-kin applies for the certificate, the written consent of the next-of-kin shall be insisted on. The Certificate to be issued by the Tahsildar should contain the following particulars in respect of the jawan and the relative:-

Details of Jawan

- 1. Full Name:
- 2. Full address:
- 3. Military Rank:
- 4. Authority to treat as killed, missing or disabled

Details of relatives

- 1. Full name:
- 2. Full address
- 3. Date of Birth
- 4. Place of birth
- 5. Qualification.
- (ii) In the case of permanently disabled ex-serviceman, the disabled ex-servicemen themselves should apply for the certificate.
- (iii) In order to ensure that only one person gets the concession in respect of each service personnel reported killed/ missing/ permanently disabled, the following procedure will be adopted.

Each Tahsildar will maintain a separate register in which the names of all next-of-kins of personnel killed/ missing/ permanently disabled with full address in which favour certificates have been issued by him will be noted. The Tahsildar will also intimate the Public Service commission the name of the next-of-kin of the killed/missing/permanently disabled soldier as and when the certificate is issued. He will retain duplicate copy of the certificate for record. The Public Service commission will also in turn inform the concerned Tahsildar as and when the candidate in whose favor the certificate has been issued, is advised for recruitment.

(iv)The Secretary, S.S & A Board or the Secretary of the District S.S.& A Board concerned will be authorized to issue the certificate in proof of unemployment of the Ex-servicemen on discharge.

By order of the Governor,

V.R.NARAYANAN NAIR,

Assistant Secretary.

To

All Heads of Departments and Offices.

All District collectors.

All Tahsildars

All Departments of the Secretariat (all Sections)

The Secretary, State S.S & A Board and all District S.S.& A Boards.

The Secretary, Kerala Public Service commission (with C.L)

The Registrar, University (with C.L)

The Registrar, High court (with C.L)

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

The General Manager, Kerala Road Transport Corporation (with C.L)