## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS DYING IN HARNESS-EMPLOYMENTASSISTANCE TO RELATIVES/DEPENDENTS-MODIFICATION OF PROCEDURE-FURTHER ORDERS ISSUED.

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## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SERVICES - D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(MS) NO. 620/79/GAD.

Dated, Trivandrum, 24th November 1979.

- Read:-1 G.O.MS. 46/79/GAD dated 16-1-1979.
  - 2 Letter No. 13-12041/79 dated 12-4-1979 from the Registrar, High Court, Ernakulam.
  - 3 Letter No. EF 5-101905/79/DHS dated 18-9-1979 from the Director of Health Services, Trivandrum.
  - 4 Latter No. AII (1) 16996/79/GW dated 5-10-1979 from the Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Trivandrum.

## **ORDER**

According to the modified procedure prescribed in the G.O. \read above for dealing with requests for appointment from relatives/dependents of Government servants dying in harness, applications for employment assistance have to be submitted within one year from the date of death of the Government Servants and, in the case of minor children of the deceased Government Servants, within one year of their attaining majority, if the widow/ widower does not get employed under the scheme meanwhile -vide clause ( c ) of that G.O. By clause ( e ) of that G.O. the maximum income limit of the family of the applicant for eligibility for appointment under the scheme was enhanced from Rs. 2,400 to Rs. 4, 200 per annum, excluding family pension, of any. According to clause ( f ) thereof , applications received after 16-1-1979 are to be dealt within accordance with the modified orders contained in that order and all applications pending on that date are to be dealt with according to the orders then in force.

- 2. Under the orders in force before 16-1-1979, there was no time limit after the death in harness of the Government servant, for submitting applications for appointment under the scheme. A doubt has been raised whether clause (C) of the G.O. read above has retrospective effect and whether all future applications for employment assistance from the relatives/ dependents of Government servants who died in harness more than one year prior to 16-1-1979 and who could not apply within the time limit of one year would be rendered ineligible.
- 3. Government have examined the matter and are pleased to order that the new restriction regarding the time limit for entertaining the application for employment under

the scheme will be insisted in the case of deaths of Government servant occurring after the date of the G.O. read above viz. 16-1-1979, and that in the case of deaths in harness before 16-1-1979, the time limit for entertaining applications for employment under the scheme will be till 16-1-1980 or with in one year after the applicant attains majority, whichever is later.

4. Government are also pleased to order that for the purpose of reckoning the income limit of the family of the applicant for eligibility for the employment assistance under the scheme, the total amount of pension, if any earned by any member of the family of the diseased Government servant shall be taken into account, irrespective of the amount commuted from it.

By order of the Governor, P.V. RAMACHANDRAN NAIR Additional Secretary.

To

All Heads of Departments & Offices.

All Departments (all Sections) of the Secretariat

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

The Registrar, High Court, of Kerala Ernakulam (with C L)

The Registrar, University of Kerala/ Calicut/ Cochin (With C L)

The Registrar, 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, Kerala state Road Transport Corporation (with C L)

The Secretary to Governor

The Private Secretaries to the Chief Minister and other Ministers

The Under Secretary to Chief Secretary.

The Director of Public relations for publicity.