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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Finance (Pension B) Department

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No. 41/97/Fin.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 9th May, 1997.

Sub:—Pension—Fixing up of liability of officers before retirement—
Reg.

Ref:—Letter dated 27-2-1997 from the Additional Advocate General,
Kerala addressed to the Chief Secretary.

The Additional Advocate General in his letter cited has pointed out instances where officers who have indulged in serious misconduct and caused loss to Government have escaped from the purview of the law because of lack of timely actions thereby causing monetary loss to Government by way of payment of interest for the delayed disbursement of pensionary benefits.

The existing rules insist on the calculation and finalising of liabilities of an Officer either before or within three years after retirement and to intimate the same to the Government employee.

After examining the matter in detail, Government are pleased to order that all Heads of Departments/Pension sanctioning authorities should see that necessary steps are taken to fix up liability of officers before the dates of their retirement. Steps should also be taken to speed up and to finalise disciplinary proceedings/vigilance enquiry, if any, pending against an Officer at any rate before the date of retirement of the employee. Any lapse on the part of the Heads of Departments/Pension Sanctioning Authorities will be viewed seriously.

ALOK SHEEL;
Special Secretary,
Finance (Expenditure).

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The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
The Accountant General (Accounts and Entitlements), Kerala,
Thiruvananthapuram.
All Heads of Departments and Offices.
All Departments (All Sections) of the Secretariat.
The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram
(with C.L.)
The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam (with C.L.)
The Registrar, University of Kerala/Cochin/Calicut/Gandhiji (with C.L.)
The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur (with C.L.)
The Advocate General, Ernakulam (with C.L.)
The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board, Thiruvananthapuram
(with C.L.)
The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation,
Thiruvananthapuram (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, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker, Kerala Legislative Assembly.
The Personal staff of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker.
The Confidential Assistant to the Chief Secretary.