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Abstract

PENSION—PENSION TO PRO-RATA PENSIONERS—REVISED—ORDERS ISSUED

FINANCE (PENSION-B) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (P) No. 1288/2000/Fin. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 4th November, 2000.

Read: G.O. (P) No. 893/78/Fin. dated 30-12-1978

G.O. (P) No. 710/84/Fin. dated 3-12-1984

3. G.O. (P) No. 369/87/Fin. dated 31-3-1987

4. G.O. (P) No. 405/92/Fin. dated 21-5-1992

ORDER

As per G.O. read as 1st paper above a personnel absorbed permanently in an Autonomous Body, Public Sector Undertakings etc. is treated as deemed to have retired from service and pensionary claims are settled with reference to the pay drawn qualifying service etc. at the time of such permanent absorption. They can opt for either monthly pension or a lump amount in lieu of monthly pension. They are also put on a par with a re-employed pensioner for regulating the pay and allowance in the later service. Temporary increase/Ad hoc increase or minimum pension or family pension were not admissible as per this order.

As per G.O. read as 2nd paper, permanent State Government Employees who are deputed to State Public Sector Undertakings/Autonomous Bodies and permanently absorbed therein will be allowed the pro-rata pensionary benefits Family Pension was also extended to them.

The pro-rata pensioners were not allowed any periodical revision of pension as in the case of other pensioners on the ground that they are deemed retirees and are re-employed in civil service or elsewhere and is getting salary. In most of the Public Sector Undertakings or Autonomous Bodies there are no monthly pension scheme. Those who were absorbed into the service of Public Sector Undertakings/Autonomous Bodies prior to 1987 will be getting very meagre amount as monthly pension which was determined with reference to the pay received years back. This appears to be an anachronism in these times.

GPT. 4/4720/2000/DTP.

Government have received several petitions from various quarters of pro-rata pensioners explaining their grievances and requested for the revision of pro-rata pension as is allowed to State Pensioners.

Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to order that the pro-rata pensioners will be allowed periodical pension-revisions that have taken place after their deemed retirement at the time of permanent absorption in State Public Sector Undertakings notionally including 1997 pension revision or they will be allowed minimum pension from time to time notionally whichever is higher. As the revision is a goodwill gesture to mitigate the grievances of the pro-rata pensioners as a special case the monetary benefit will be payable from the pension for the month of November 2000.

The pro-rata pensioners are also eligible for Ad hoc increase and D.R. as in the case of other pensioners in future consequent on revision of pension etc. from time to time except medical allowance.

The Accountant General (A&E) will revise the existing pro-rata pensions reckoning the periodical revisions from time to time and authorise payment this time and subsequent revisions will be made by the concerned Treasuries.

By order of the Governor,

V. S. SENTHIL,

Secretary (Finance Expenditure).

To

- The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Accountant General (A & E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- All Heads of Departments and Offices/All Departments (all Sections) in the Secretariat.
- The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L.).
- The Registrar, University of Kerala/Cochin/Calicut (with C.L.).
- The Registrar, Mahatma Gandhiji University, Kottayam (with C.L.).
- The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Thirissur (with C.L.).
- The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation, Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L.).
- The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board, Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L.).
- The Registrar, High Court, Ernakulam (with C.L.).

The NORKA Department.

All Secretaries, Additional Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries and Under Secretaries to Government.

The Secretary to Governor.

The Private Secretaries to Chief Minister and other Ministers.

The Private Secretary to Honourable Speaker.

The Director of Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Joint Secretary to Chief Secretary.

The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.

The District Treasury/Sub Treasuries.

The General Administration (S.C.) Department—vide decision of Council dated 17-10-2000 under Item No. 5046