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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Finance (Pension-B) Department

CIRCULAR

No. 63/94/Fin.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 16th November 1994.

Sub:—Pension—Pensionary Benefits—Rounding of Qualifying Service under Rule 57 Part III K. S. Rs.—Clarification—Issued.

Bef:-

-1. Circular No. 7/89/Fin. dated 9-2-1989.

Letter No. PR1/G1/6-44/10 dated 27-4-1993 from the Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

As per Rule 57 Part III Kerala Service Rules while determining the length of service for the purpose of pension, fraction of a year, if any, will be rounded to the nearest completed year i.e. fraction less than half year will be ignored and half year and above rounded to the next completed year. For the purpose of minimum service and maximum service fraction less than a half year will be rounded to the next completed year i.e. 9 years and 1 day will be rounded to 10 years and 29 years and 1 day rounded to 30 years and 32 years and 1 day rounded to 33 years as clarified in the Circular 1st cited. As per Note 1 below the above Rule pension includes gratuity also i.e. the principle of rounding once adopted will be applicable for pension as well as gratuity.

2. Now that, the maximum service admissible for D. C. R. G. is 33 years, a doubt has been raised as to whether the benefit of rounding 29 years and 1 day as 30 years is available for both pension as well as D. C. R.G.

3. Government after having examined the matter in detail are pleased to clarify that once the Qualifying Service is rounded as provided under Rule 57 that rounded service is to be taken for both Pension and D. C. R.G.

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