# **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

### **Abstract**

PROVIDENT FUND- GENERAL PROVIDENT FUND (KERALA)-PERIOD OF OPTION FOR THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE STATE PROVIDENT FUND (TRAVANCORE), THE GENERAL PROVIDENT FUND (COCHIN) AND THE GENERAL PROVIDENT FUND (MADRAS)-EXTENDED UPTO 30-9-1964- ORDERS ISSUED.

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# FINANCE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. (P) 579/64/Fin. (PF)

Dated, Trivandrum, 14<sup>th</sup> August 1964 23<sup>rd</sup> Sravana 1886.

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Read:-1. G.O. (P) No. 140/64/Fin. (PF) dated 1-4-1964.

- 2. Letter No. F9. 35036/64 dated 16-7-1964 from the Inspector General of Police.
- 3. U.O. Notes No. 56693/ACC-7/64/PD dated 23-7-1964 and No. 59176/ACB-4/64/PD dated 31-7-1964 from the Public (Accounts) Department.

# **ORDER**

In Notification No. 39645/CR/62/Fin. dated 1-4-1964 appended to the G.O. read as first paper above, a period of three months from the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1964, was fixed as the period within which the subscribers to the State Provident Fund (Travancore), the General Provident Fund (Cochin) and the General Provident Fund (Madras) might communicate to the Account Officer the option referred to in rule 5 of the General Provident Fund (Kerala) Rules. A procedure for exercising the option mentioned above was also Prescribed in the said G.O. The period of three months specified in the notification expired on the 30<sup>th</sup> June, 1964.

- 2. It has been brought to the notice of Government that some subscribers who were on deputation and on leave were not able to exercise their option within the prescribed time-limit. There are also cases of officers who have not exercised their option within the period prescribed for the purpose as they were ignorant of the provisions contained in the General Provident Fund (Kerala) Rules. They have now requested that they may be allowed to exercise option as the General Provident Fund (Kerala) Rules are more advantageous to them.
- 3. Having considered the question in detail, the Government consider that such of the subscribers who could not exercise their option within the time limit stipulated in notification No. 39645/CR/62/Fin. dated 1-4-1964 should be allowed to exercise option,

subject to the conditions laid down in G.O. (P) No. 140/64/Fin. (PF) dated 1-4-1964. Accordingly, the Government are pleased to issue the notification appended to this order fixing the period of 6 months from 1-4-1964 as the time for exercising option.

4. All Heads of Departments and Offices will bring these orders to the specific notice of all gazetted and non-gazetted officers who have not yet exercised the option (including those who are on deputation or on leave). The gazetted officers will forward their option statements to the Accountant General so as to reach him on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> October, 1964. The Heads of Departments and offices will forward consolidated statements of option exercised by the non-gazetted officers under their control (including those on deputation or leave) to reach the Accountant General's office on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> October, 1964.

# **Appendix**

#### **NOTIFICATION**

No. 35129/PF/64/Fin.

Dated, Trivandrum, 14<sup>th</sup> August 1964/ 23<sup>rd</sup> Sravana 1886.

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 5 of the General Provident Fund (Kerala) Rules, published under notification No. 39645/CR/62/Fin. dated the 26<sup>th</sup> December, 1963, in the Kerala Gazette No. 2 dated the 14<sup>th</sup> January, 1964, and in partial modification of the notification No.39645/CR/62/fin. dated the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1964 published in Part 1 of the Kerala Gazette No. 14 dated the 7<sup>th</sup> April, 1964, Government hereby prescribe the period of six months from the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 1964, as the period with in which the subscribers to the State Provident fund (Travancore), the General Provident Fund (Cochin) and the General Provident Fund (Madras) may communicate their option referred to in the said rule to the Account Officer.

By order of the Governor,

C. THOMAS, *Finance Secretary*.

The Accountant General, Kerala.

All Heads of Departments and Offices.

The Registrar of High Court (with C. L).

The Registrar of University (with C. L).

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

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

The Director of Public Relations.

The Secretary to the Governor.

The Secretaries, Additional Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries to Government.

All Departments and Sections of the Secretariat.

The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister and the Private Secretaries to the other Ministers.

The Personal Clerk to the Chief Secretary.

The Superintendent of Government Presses.