

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Abstract**

RETIRING PENSION- POWER TO RETIRE OFFICERS- RULING ISSUED.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

G.O (P) 292/61FIN

Dated, Trivandrum 11<sup>th</sup> July 1961.

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ORDER

According to Rule 64 part 111, Kerala Service Rules, a retiring pension is granted to an officer who is permitted to retire after completing qualifying service of 30 years or such less time as may for special class of Officers be prescribed.

The Question has come up for consideration as to who the competent authority is to retire an officer as contemplated in the above rule.

After having examined the question, Government is pleased to issue the following as ruling under Rule 64, Part III Kerala Service Rules.

RULING

The power to retire an officer the rule is exercisable by the authority competent to fill the appointment held by the officer. But orders requiring / Permitting an Officer to retire after completing 30 year qualifying service should, as a rule, not be issued until after the fact that the officer has indeed completed qualifying service of not less than 30 years has been verified in consultation with the Account General.

By order of the Governor,  
M.MUHAMMED IBRAHIM,  
Joint Finance Secretary.

To

The Account general  
The Heads of Department and Officers etc.  
The Registrar, High Court (with C.L)  
The Registrar, University of kerala (with C.L)  
All Department of the Secretariat  
The Secretary Kerala Public Service Commission (with C.L)  
The Secretary to the Governor.  
The Secretaries, Joint Secretaries, Additional Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries and  
Assistant Secretaries.  
All Department of the Secretariat  
The Personnel Clerk to the Secretary