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**PART 1**

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Abstract**

GENERAL PROVIDENT FUND – AVOIDANCE OF DELAY IN THE  
DISBURSEMENT OF PROVIDENT FUND ACCUMULATIONS – SUBSCRIBERS  
VOLUNTARILY CEASE TO SUBSCRIBE DURING THE LAST ONE YEAR OF  
SERVICE – FORWARDING OF PROVIDENT FUND CLOSURE APPLICATION-  
AMENDMENT TO RULES – ISSUED

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

**G.O. (P) No. 867/81/Fin.**

**Dated, Trivandrum, 31<sup>st</sup> December 1981.**

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*Read:-* 1. G.O. (P) No. 429/73/Fin. dated 19-11-1973

2. D.O. Letter No. F. M/Ex/1-5A/80-81/67/173 dated 25-3-1981 from the  
Accountant General, Kerala.

NOTIFICATION

**S.R. O. No 117/82-** In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968) read with section 3 thereof, the Government of Kerala hereby makes the following rules further to amend the General Provident Fund (Kerala) Rules, namely:-

**Rules**

**C.S. No. 1/81/Fin. Dated, 31<sup>st</sup> December 1981.**

1. (1) These rules may be called the General Provident Fund (Kerala) Amendment Rules 1981.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. In the General Provident Fund (Kerala) Rules, in rule 30, after sub-rule (b), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

“(c) A subscriber who under the third proviso to rule 10 voluntarily ceases to subscribe to the General Provident Fund, during the last one year of service immediately preceding the date of his retirement, can apply for final withdrawal of his provident fund accumulations three months after the date of such option and the amount standing at his credit shall become payable to him before the date of his retirement”.

By order of the Governor,  
**P. NAMASIVAYAM,**  
*Additional Secretary.*

## **Explanatory Note**

(This note is not part of the Amendment, but is intended to indicate its general purport)

This amendment is intended to avoid delay in the final settlement of Provident Fund closure cases due to belated receipt of closure applications or delays in getting discrepancies settled by the Departmental Officers. A person who voluntarily ceases to subscribe one year proceeding from the date of his retirement can ask for final withdrawal of his Provident Fund accumulations three months after the date of such option. The advantage is that while in service itself the employees can effectively get the closure papers moved from the parent office and speed up the issue of the authorisation from the office of the Accountant General and receive the cash while they are still in service.

To

The Accountant General, Kerala  
All Heads of Departments and Offices.  
All Departments (All Sections) of the Secretariat  
The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission (with C.L.)  
The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam (with C.L.)  
The Registrar, University of Kerala/Cochin/Calicut (with C.L.)  
The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Trichur  
The Advocate General, Ernakulam (with C.L.)  
The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board, Trivandrum  
The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport Corpor Trivandrum  
The Secretary to Governor.  
The Private Secretaries to Chief Minister and other Ministers  
The Stenographers to the Chief Secretary and Additional C Secretary.

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