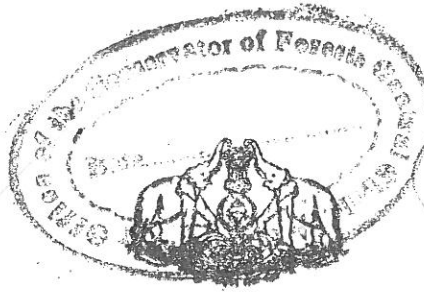


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Sub:—Pension & Family Pension—Revalidation of PPOs under Rule 136 Part III KSRs and Article 294 of Kerala Treasury Code Vol. I—Guidelines—Regarding.

It has come to the notice of the Government that the requests for revalidation of PPOs invoking Article 294 of K. T. C. Vol. I and Rule 136 Part III KSRs from pensioners and family pensioners for the reason of non-drawal of pension in time or for various other reasons, are on increase. Being away from the state is the usually furnished reason for non-drawal of pension. Government have recently enhanced the period of validity of the pension when not drawn, from 1 year to 3 years. The provisions under Rule 136 Part III KSRs is intended to be used sparingly and in exceptional cases only. Accordingly Government hereby issue following general instructions regarding the application of this provision.

2. As per Rule 126 Part III KSRs, A pensioner specially exempted from personal appearance, or suffering from bodily illness, can draw the pension through production of Life Certificate. As per Rule 129 (a) Part III KSRs, a pensioner who resides in the state may draw his pension through a duly authorised agent possessing a legally valid power of Attorney who must produce a Life Certificate as provided in Rule 126 ibid, on each occasion unless the duly authorised agent has executed an indemnity bond to refund the over payments in which case he has to produce the Life Certificate once in a year. As per Note thereunder this procedure is also applicable to all pensioners who reside outside the state, provided they obtain permission of Reserve Bank of India for such drawal of the pension. Such agents who had executed the indemnity bond have to produce Annual Life Certificate.

3. The rules provide monthly payment of pension and family pension. Non drawal for a long period is not envisaged. That is why it is provided in Rule 133 Part III KSRs that pension will lapse and forfeit if not drawn for one year now extended to 3 years.

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