# GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Abstract

# RULE S-KERALA SERVICE RULES --- JOINING TIME PAY-- AMENDMENT TO SUBRULE IV AND NOTE UNDER 44 & RULE 136 PART I ---- ISSUED. FINANCE (RULES) DEPARTMENT

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of the Accountant General, Kerala	

### NOTIFICATION

**S.R.O.No 1699**/87—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 make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Service Rules, namely:--

Rules (C.S.No. 455/87)

 short title and commencement—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Service (Amendment) Rules, 1987

(ii)They shall come into force at once.

- 2. Amendment of the Rules---In Part I of Kerala Service Rules,----
- (1) for sub-rule IV of Rule 44 and the Note there under, the following shall be substituted, namely:--

"IV If a Government Servant in his old post drew compensatory allowance granted under Class IV, or Class VI of Appendix IV (but not in an individual capacity) and his transferred to another post, he may be allowed the compensatory allowance during joining time as applicable to the old station from which he was transferred. He may also be allowed house rent allowance during transit as applicable to the old station from which he was transferred. He shall not be allowed conveyance allowance or permanent traveling allowance". (2) for Rule 136, and the Note and Explanation there under, the following shall be substituted, namely:--

"136. A Government servant on joining time shall be regarded as on duty during that period and shall be entitled to be paid joining time pay equal to the pay which was drawn before relinquishment of charge in the old post. He shall also be entitled to Dearness Allowance, if any, appropriate to the joining time pay. In addition, he can also draw compensatory allowances, and house rent allowance as applicable to the old station from which he was transferred. He shall not be allowed conveyance allowance or permanent traveling allowance.

Note:-- An Officer on transfer is not entitled for joining time unless his transfer is made in the public interest. However, in cases of transfers on request, an officer shall be paid joining time pay and allowances at the rate admissible under this rule for the period spent in traveling to join the new post and if he could not take change of the new post on the day on which he is to join consequent on that day being declared a holiday, then, for that day also.

`Explanation: There is no objection to an officer being granted regular leave by the competent authority under the leave rules applicable to him even if the transfer is at his own request to cover the period of handing over charge at an old station and before taking over charge at another if the officer applied for it and the competent authority is willing to grant such leave"

By order of the Governor,

ROBI J NSYSGOM Additional Secretary

# **Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport).

The amendment is intended to replace the existing rule regulating joining time pay by the rule of Government of India. The rule of Government of India is very simple for application and also easy to understand. In addition, Officers may get better benefit also.

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