



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Pension - Settlement of claims in respect of man missing cases - further modification - Orders issued.

FINANCE (PENSION-B) DEPARTMENT

GO(P)No. 594 /2011/Fin Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 13th December 2011

- Read:- 1. GO(P) 1028/87/Fin dated 02.12.1987
2. GO(P) 404/89/Fin dated 23.09.1989
3. GO(P) 687/96/Fin dated 16.10.1996.

ORDER

As per the Government Order read 1st above, orders were issued to settle the pensionary claims in respect of man missing cases of Government employees wherein it was specified that after the elapse of a period of one year from the date of disappearance of the employee the pensionary benefits such as Death Cum Retirement Gratuity, Family Pension, etc will be granted to the family of employee.

This was modified vide Government Order read 2nd above that the period of one year is to be reckoned from the date on which First Information Report is lodged with the Police Authorities.

In the Government Order read 3rd above, orders have been issued that the family pension sanctioned and paid one year after the date of lodging First Information Report will accrue from the date of lodging First Information Report or expiry of leave of the employee who has disappeared whichever is later.

While processing the claims in respect of man missing cases, it has been noticed that there are instances where pensionary claims remain unsettled for

many years due to the lack of details regarding registration of First Information Report. It is also observed that ignorance on the part of the family of the missing employee causes inordinate delay in submission of application for pensionary claims. In the circumstances Government are pleased to issue the following modifications to the orders.

(i) Family pension in man missing cases in pursuance of the orders read above will continue to be sanctioned and paid one year after the date of lodging the First Information Report or registering crime in cases where date of First Information Report is not available but it will accrue from the date of lodging First Information Report or registering crime or expiry of leave of the employee who has disappeared whichever is later.

(ii) On receiving information of missing of an employee while in service, the concerned administrative authorities will send a letter in Form 6A with the application form for family pension to the family of the employee missing and ask for necessary documents mentioned therein. In such cases instead of death certificate as mentioned in Form 6A, the documents specified in GO(P) 1028/87/Fin dated 02.12.1987 shall be asked for.

The Government Orders read above, will stand modified to this extent.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR

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