

#### GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

#### Abstract

Pension-National Pension System-Mobility to state employees appointed into the service on or before 31.03.2013 and reappointed in various institutions on or after 01.04.2013-Retained in Kerala Service Rules Part III Pension Scheme-Orders issued-Reg.

## FINANCE (PENSION-A) DEPARTMENT

### G.O. (P) No. 279/2014/Fin. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 14.07.2014

Read: 1. G.O. (P) No. 269/2008/Fin dated 21.06.2008.

- 2. G.O. (P) No. 209/2012/Fin dated 03.04.2012.
- 3. G.O. (P) No. 20/2013/Fin dated 07.01.2013.
- 4. G.O. (P) No. 209/2013/Fin dated 07.05.2013.

### ORDER

As per the Government order read as 3<sup>rd</sup> above, National Pension System (NPS) has been made applicable in the State for all employees appointed in the services of State Government and PSUs on or after 01.04.2013 for whom provisions in Part III of Kerala Service Rules would have been applicable otherwise. Several requests have been received in Government, seeking to retain in Kerala Service Rule Part III Pension Scheme who have prior service in Government/Boards etc and later reappointed on or after 01.04.2013 in various institutions.

- 2. Government, after examining the matter in detail, are pleased to order that Kerala Service Rules Part III Pension Scheme would be made applicable for the following category of employees subject to the conditions specified therein.
- a) Those employees who were appointed before 01.04.2013 in Boards/Corporation etc. which are governed by Kerala Service Rules Part III Pension Scheme and then appointed in Government/Aided institutions on or after 01.04.2013 shall be retained in the Kerala Service Rules Part III Pension Scheme subject to the condition that their prior service shall not be reckoned as qualifying service for pensionary benefits as specified in the Note below

Rule 20, Part III Kerala Service Rules introduced vide G.O read 1st and 2nd above.

- b) Those employees who have Government service prior to 01.04.2013 followed by service in Board/Corporation etc. which are governed by Part III Kerala Service Rules and again appointed in Government service/institutions which are governed by Kerala Service Rules Part III pension scheme on or after 01.04.2013 shall be retained in the Kerala Service Rules Part III pension scheme, on condition that their previous service shall not be considered for any service benefits including pension.
- c) Those employees who entered into Government Service/Aided Institutions/PSUs/Board/Corporations/Autonomous Bodies etc. which are governed as per Part III Kerala Service Rules, before 01.04.2013 and reappointed on or after 01.04.2013 in PSUs/Boards/Corporations/Autonomous bodies etc. which are governed by Part III Kerala Service Rules shall be retained in Kerala Service Rules Part III Pension Scheme subject to Rules of the respective institutions.

The above employees would be allowed to exercise option to be governed by Kerala Service Rules Part III Pension Scheme within three months of joining the new establishment in the form appended to this Government Order to the appointing authority concerned. Those who are already joined the new establishment shall submit the option form within three months from the date of this order. The appointing authority shall issue orders in this regard after verification of the prior service of the incumbent with respect to the conditions of this order.

By Order of the Governor,

V. SOMASUNDARAN
Additional Chief Secretary (Finance)

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The Principal Accountant General G&SSA) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (E&RSA . Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

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The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram.

The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation,

Thiruvananthapuram

The Registrar, High Court of Kerala. Ernakulam

The Registrar, Kerala Administrative Tribunal, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Registrar, University of Kerala / Kochi / Kozhikode / Mahatma Gandhi/Kannur.

The Registrar, Kerala Lok Ayukta. Thiruvananthapuram

The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Vellanikkara

The Registrar, Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Wayanad.

The Registrar, Sree Sankara Sanskrit University, Kalady

The Registrar, Kerala University of Health and Allied Sciences, Thrissur

The Registrar, Fisheries University, Ernakulam

The Secretary, Ombudsman for Local Self Government Institutions,

Thiruvananthapuram

The Advocate General, Kerala, Ernakulam

The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board, Thiruvananthapuram

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The Private Secretary to the Speaker/Deputy Speaker of the Kerala Legislative Assembly.

The Secretary, Kerala State Human Rights Commission, Thiruvananthapuram

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# **ANNEXURE**

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# FORM OF OPTION

	I		hereby opt to continue in the
	Kerala Service	Rules, Part III	Pension Scheme.
			Signature :
			Name : Designation:
Station:			Office:
Date:			Department/
			Institution :