

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Pension – Payment of pensionary benefits due to orphaned children of deceased Government employees - Liberalising existing procedure - Orders issued.

FINANCE (PENSION - B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P).No. 381 /2014/Fin.

Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 01/09/2014

<u>ORDER</u>

1. The conditions for payment of family pension and DCRG/Share of DCRG to orphaned children of Government employees through de-facto guardian are laid down in Rule 90(9) and Rule 118 of Part III, KSR. It has come to notice of Government that the conditions stipulated in these rules result in inordinate delays in disbursement of pensionary benefits resulting in severe hardship to eligible minor children of deceased Government employees.

2. In order to mitigate the hardship caused by the conditions in the above mentioned rules, Government after examining the matter in detail are pleased to take a generous and liberal view in such cases and accordingly order that the family pension/DCRG/share of DCRG due to minor orphaned children of Government employees, vide rules of Part III KSRs, shall be

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payable to their grandparent on the production of de-facto guardianship certificate issued by the District Collector or Tahsildar in whose jurisdiction the beneficiary orphaned minor children are living. The procedure which is now followed for the disbursement of pensionary benefits to natural guardian in the case of minor children shall be observed in these cases also. In disputed cases, payment will be made through a legal guardian appointed by a court of law subject to satisfaction of other conditions envisaged in Part III KSRs.

3. Necessary amendments to relevant rules in Part IIII KSRs will be issued separately.

By Order of the Governor,

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