



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Abstract

Payment of pensionary benefits etc. - debarring eligible persons charged with offence of murder/abetment - Orders -Issued.

FINANCE (PENSION-B) DEPARTMENT

G.O(P) No: 415/15/Fin Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18.09.2015.

Read :- Circular No. 34/89/Fin dated 31.05.1989.

ORDER

In the circular read above, instructions were issued prescribing the procedure, to be observed while disbursing the amount sanctioned for Family Pension, Death cum Retirement Gratuity (DCRG), Insurance, Family Benefit Scheme and Group Insurance Scheme, in the event of death of a Government servant while in service, to those who were charged with offence of murder or abetment of murder of the Government servant. Government once again wish to reiterate the following instructions for the payment of pensionary benefits in the case of those who were charged with offence of murder or abetment of the murder of the Government servant.

(a) If a person, who is eligible to receive the amount sanctioned for Family Pension, Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity, Insurance, Family Benefit Scheme and Group Insurance Scheme, in the event of death of a

Government servant while in service, is charged with the offence of murder of the Government servant or for abetment of murder, his/her claim to receive such amounts shall remain suspended till the conclusion of the criminal proceedings instituted against such a person.

(b) If, on conclusion of such criminal proceedings, the person concerned is convicted for the murder/abetment of murder of the Government servant, he/she shall be debarred from receiving his/her share of such amounts and the same shall be payable to the other eligible members of the family, if any, in accordance with the order of preference.

(c) If, on the conclusion of the criminal proceedings, the person concerned is acquitted of the charge of murder or abetment of murder of the Government servant, his/her share of such amount shall be paid to him/her. No interest shall be paid on such amounts, payment of which were suspended on account of the criminal proceedings.

2. These orders will take effect from 31.05.1989.

3. The necessary amendment to the relevant rules in part III, Kerala Service Rules will be issued separately.

By Order of the Governor,
B. SRINIVAS,
Secretary (Finance Expenditure).

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