

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Finance (Rules A) Department

CIRCULAR

No. 5/2010/Fin.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 14/01/2010.

Sub:- Promotions not involving a change of duties - Eligibility for arrears of Pay and Allowances - clarifications issued - Regarding.

Ref:-

1. GO(P) 83/07/Fin dated 1/3/2007.
2. GO(P) 515/07/Fin dated 19/10/2007.
3. Letter No. 10249/R1/08/Fin dated 28/3/2008 addressed to the AG (A&E) Kerala Thiruvananthapuram.
4. Letter No. 71638/Estt.C2/08/Fin dated 14/10/08 addressed to the Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.

As per Rule 23(C) Part I Kerala Service Rules, which stands omitted from Kerala Service Rules with effect from 1/3/2007 as per the GO 1st cited, promotions which do not involve a change of duties shall have effect from the date of the vacancy which occasions the promotion, and so the promotees were eligible for arrears of pay and allowances in the promoted post with effect from the date of occurrence of vacancies itself. In the GO second cited it has been ordered that in the case of promotions which do not involve a change of duties, the promotions will have notional effect from the date of occurrence of vacancy or the date of acquiring eligibility for promotion as the case may be but monetary benefit will be admissible only for a maximum period of one year prior to the date of order of promotion. This has been given effect from 1/3/2007.

Now a doubt has been raised as to whether arrears of pay and allowances are admissible in the cases of promotions against vacancies occurred prior to 1/3/2007. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to clarify as follows:

- (i) The officers who are granted promotions which do not involve change of duties against vacancies occurred prior to 1/3/07 are eligible for arrears of pay and allowances in the promoted post with effect from the date of effect of promotions even if the promotions are ordered after 1/3/2007.
- (ii) The omission of Rule 23(C) Part I Kerala Service Rules and subsequent restoration of eligibility for arrears as per GO(P) 83/07/Fin dated 1/3/07 and GO(P) 515/07/Fin dated 19/10/07 respectively are not applicable to Time Bound Higher Grade promotions of Government employees and Teachers, to placements granted to teachers coming under UGC/AICTE schemes, and Judicial Officers covered by GO(MS) 231/01/Home dated 12/12/01.

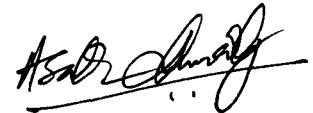
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To

The Principal Accountant General(Audit), Kerala,
Thiruvananthapuram
The Accountant General (A&E),Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
All Heads of Departments and Offices
All Departments and Sections of the Secretariat.
The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission,
Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L)
The General Manager, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation,
Thiruvananthapuram.
The Registrar, High Court, Ernakulam (with C.L.)
The Registrar, University of Kerala/Kochi,/Kozhikode/Mahatma
Gandhi , Kannur, Sanskrit (with C.L.)
The Registrar, Kerala Lok Ayukta, Kesavadasapuram,
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Mannuthi.
The Secretary, Ombudsman for Local Self Government,
Thiruvananthapuram.
The Advocate General, Kerala, Ernakulam (with C.L.)
The Secretary, Kerala State Electricity Board,
Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L.)
All Principal Secretaries, Secretaries/Special Secretaries/Additional
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The Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan.
The Private Secretary to Speaker/Deputy Speaker of the
Legislative Assembly.
The Additional Secretary to the Chief Secretary.
The Secretary, Human Rights Commission, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Registrar, Sree Sankara Sanskrit University, Kalady
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The Private Secretary to Chief Minister and other Ministers.
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